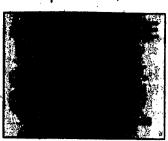
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Supervisors approve 15% raise

BY ED LEPOMA

See related story, page 3A Hancock County supervisors got a whopping 15 percent raise in the 1997-98 budget approved this week.

Other employees were sin-

gled out for raises over and above the average four percent pay hike allotted for most county employees.

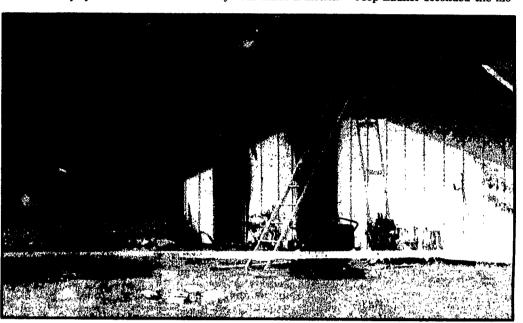
Near the end of Tuesday's meeting, District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour made a motion to adopt raise recommendations for most of the county's elected officials that were contained in Senate Bill 2911 passed in the last legislative session. District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner seconded the mo-

According to county attorney Gerald Gex, "The law technically mandates raises effective Oct. 1 for most elected county officials if the county has the money on hand." But,

he said the law leaves it to the discretion of supervisors whether they want to raise their own salaries.

The law used a formula based

RAISE-PAGE 8A



Bay man dies in fire

A house fire on Tuesday claimed the life of David Gardache of Bay St. Louis. The fire heavily damaged the home, located at #2 Chantilly Terrace. Bay Police Chief Robert Gavagnie said the fire is still under investigation. For a story, see page 3A. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Bay Council, CSX squabble

BY MARY G. SEILEY

CSX has stepped off dead center in the tug-of-war over drainage upgrades which Bay St. Louis city officials have planned.

But, Mayor Eddie Favre said Tuesday, the contest is far

In an update on the controversy to City Council, the mayor said city attorneys are ready to file eminent domain papers against the giant rail transportation company if the impasse isn't broken. In the meantime, however, CSX officials at least have resumed telephone communications with City Hall over the issues,

The giant rail transportation company wants the city to close four rail crossings to traffic, in exchange for city rights to upgrade drainage around and under the CSX tracks.

Favre said he told CSX the city may open 12 or more crossings if CSX doesn't come to terms over the drainage upgrade plan. The city has issued \$5.5 million in bonds to improve drainage throughout the city, and a large segment of the work can't begin until the track easement issues are settled.

One development that apparently caused CSX to resume communications with

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Man arrested in murder

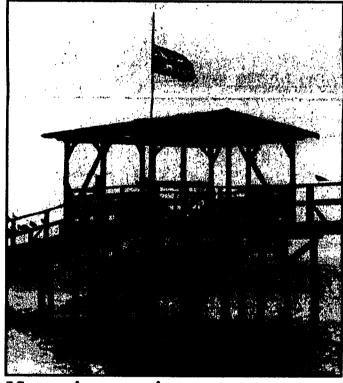
BY RICHARD MEEK

A 68-year-old man was arrested and charged with the Labor Day murder of a man he was arguing with hours earli-

Hancock County Sheriff Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda said Ray Burchman of Gustine Road was charged with the murder of Johnny Thigpen, 33, on Monday evening. Hoda said Burchman allegedly shot Thigpen in the chest with a .410gauge shotgun following an

Hoda said the two had quarreled earlier in the day, and that Burchman was heard to say he was "going to shoot (Thigpen)." Hoda added that the woman Thigpen lived with, Anita Holliman, went to see Burchman, a neighbor of Thigpen, in an effort to calm Burchman down.

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Mourning a princess

The British "Union Jack" flag flies at half-mast on the Oak Boulevard pier in Waveland in memory of Princess Diana. The princess was tragically killed in a car accident Saturday night in Paris. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

Supervisors will fund juvenile detention center

BY ED LEPOMA

It's official. After 'years of delay, Hancock County will build a badly needed Juvenile Detention Center.

Supervisors assured that fact Tuesday when they offi-

cially adopted the 1997-98 budget, specifically setting aside a \$1 million bond issue, plus another \$200,000 in escrowed funds for construction.

FACILITY-PAGE 8A

NEW TO HIS DEED

The Sea Coast Echo has two new features beginning day's edition.

Debuting today, and in every issue, we begin a contact Bed Court News. This section will include court design Bay St. Louis and Waveland city courts, Ch Circuit Court, and Justice Court. Circuit Court, and Justice Court.

Synday, although Justice Criminal Court will appear of manpower at the court Additionally, the Echo is also premiering Associate Press stories for the first time in its 106-year history Obviously, the focus of the Echo will remain on the name features and events shaping Hancock County, but the addition of Newsfinder, a service of the ARI Network Services. inc. and the Associated Press, will allow us to keep you reader, better informed of regional news and sports.

We welcome any feedback you may have on our new feedback. your input.

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Waveland proposes a five mills raise

BY BETSY GAGNET

The proposed city budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year was the topic of the night at the regular workshop meeting of the Waveland Board of Aldermen on Tuesday.

The \$8,274,123 proposed budget is a decrease of over 11 percent from the 1996-97 amended budget of \$9,386,887. The proposed budget represents an almost 16 percent increase over the original budget for 1996-97.

In addition to approving the budget, the Board must vote on two millage increases.

The first increase is five mills dedicated to pay for the \$1.25 general obligation bonds the city floated last year.

"It was known up front that we were going to have to raise the millage five mills," explained Mayor John Mason. "It's strictly to cover the general obligation bonds."

The second millage increase is one-half mills to help pay for

the costs of needed repairs to the roof and air conditioning system at the Waveland Library

Mason said that millage increase can be dedicated to be used for the repairs.

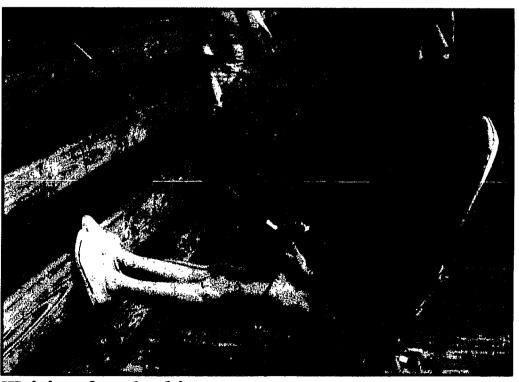
Should both millage increases be approved, Waveland's total city millage would be 21.25 mills, which Mason said is comparatively low.

"We probably have one of the lowest millage rates of any non-gaming city in south Mississippi," he said. A study may soon be under-

way to compare Waveland's millage to other non-gaming Mississippi cities.

Up for approval in the proposed budget are pay raises for most non-department head city employees in the amount of three percent, plus \$300, and department head raises of three percent, according to

WAVELAND-PAGE 8A



Waiting for the big one

Despite the brutal temperatures, close to 340 kids participated in the Waveland Civic Association's annual Kids Fishing Rodeo. Throughout the weekend, the Garfield Ladner Municipal Pier was loaded with young fishermen hoping to land "a big one". One youngster found the casual-relaxed approach worked best for her. See page 1B for more rodeo photos. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

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WILLIAM COTTOM SR. BISHOP JOSEPH ABEL FRANCIS, DD, SVD DAVID GARDACHE SR. WILLIE J. HOLLEMON RICHARD ROUTSONG WILLIAM C. SAUCERMAN AMANDA M. SCHOLES ALBERT T. TANAKA

WILLIAM COTTOM SR. William Thomas Cottom, 80,

of Tchula, died Tuesday, Sept.

2, 1997, in Jackson. Mr. Cottom was a native of Yazoo County. He was a longtime resident of Tchula and a member of First Baptist Church in Tchula.

Survivors include a son, William T. Cottom Jr. of Waveland; a daughter, Mary Sue Bullock of Jackson; two sisters, Louise Wingate and Elsie Grey, both of Yazoo City; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Stricklin-King Funeral home in Yazoo City. Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church in Tchula, where friends may call a half hour before services. Burial will be in Pinecrest Cemetery in Holmes County:

BISHOP JOSEPH ABEL FRANCIS, DD, SVD

A Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at noon Saturday, Sept. 6 at St. John Cathedral in Lafayette for The Most Reverend Joseph Abel Francis, DD, SVD, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, N.J., who died Monday, Sept. 1, 1997. He was 73 years old.

Bishop Francis was born in Lafayette and grew up there. He entered the Society of the Divine Word in 1941 and was ordained at St. Augustine's in Bay St. Louis. In 1950 Bishop Francis earned his master's of education from Catholic University in Washington, DC and did graduate work at Xavier University in New Orleans and Loyola Uni-

versity in Los Angeles. He was an instructor and dean of students at St. Augustine's in Bay St. Louis from 1951-52; assistant director of Holy Rosary Institute in Lafayette from 1952-60; administrator of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Lafayette in 1960; administrator of Holy Cross in Austin, Texas from 1960-62; founder and first principal of Verbum Dei High School in Los Angeles; provincial superior in the Western Province from 1967-73 and provincial superior in the Southern Province of the Society of the Divine Word from 1973-76. He also served as president of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men and the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus and numerous other positions. On June 30, 1976, Pope Paul VI appointed Father Francis Auxili-

ary of Newark, N.J. Survivors include a brother, Dr. Norman C. Francis of New Orleans; and three sisters, Mabel Bobb of Grand Coteau, La., Pauline Navarre of Lafayette, and Velma Boykin of St. Louis, Mo.; brother and sisterin-law, Hargie Boykin and Blanche Francis, an uncle, Louis Coco, and aunt, Essie Coco Rhodes, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Wake services will be conducted Friday, Sept. 5 from 6-9 p.m. in St. John Cathedral in Lafavette.

The family prefers donations be made to the Society of the Divine Word, Southern Province. 201 Rubella Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Kitchen Funeral Home in Lafayette is in charge of arrangements.

DAVID GARDACHE SR.

David A. Gardache Sr., 44, of Bay St. Louis, died Sept. 2, 1997 in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Thoughts for meditation You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my handa haus produce

duce wealth.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18 Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Wounds from a

friend can be trusted. Proverbs 27:5-6

ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it

I Corinthians 3:6 The really happy person is the one who can enjoy the scenery when he has to take a

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. The Lord works out every-

thing for His own ends. Proverbs 16:3 If you want to pray better, you must pray more.

-Mother Teresa Pary continually. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

I Thessalonians 5:17-18 One is often sorry for saying a harsh word, but will never regret saying a kind one

The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life — wisdom is found on the lips of the disconcerning

Proverbs 10:11-13

Today and Friday, Sept. 5, there will be visitation of the sick in both St. Ann and St. John parishes.

The first Friday of the month, there will be the usual mass at

St. Ann, 8:30 a.m., followed by Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until

wealth for me. But remember: CCD cleases for children at the Berd your God, for it is the tending public schools begin who gives you the ability to proMonday, Sept. 8, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, the Family Rosary will again follow the usual 6:30 p.m. mass at St.

Friday, Sept. 12, Prayers of Intercession immediately fol-

low the 8:30 a.m. mass at St. The RCIA will begin in September. Those interested in becoming Catholic or learning

more about the Catholic faith, call the rectory at 467-4746 or call Anna Medley at 467-9842. Beginning in September on

Tuesday nights there will be a class for youth, grades six and above, who are not baptized or have not received First Holy Communion.

Sunday, Sept. 14, confirmation class at St. Ann begins at 9:15 a.m. Parents are also required to attend the first session.

Don't forget to make plans to attend the parish annual Seafood Jamboree Sept. 19 and 20 at St. Ann.

Act Justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

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WILLIE J. HOLLEMON

Mr. Willie J. Hollemon, 83, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Hollemon was a native of Tampa, Fla., and had been a lifelong resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He was a commercial fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Hollemon of Pass Christian; a son, Jack C. Hollemon of Biloxi; a daughter, Rose Shaffer of Pass Christian; two sisters, Ada Christopher and Glayds Clements, both of Ocean Springs; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport, followed by a graveside service at Finley Cemetery.

RICHARD ROUTSONG

Richard L. Routsong, 65, died Friday, Aug. 29, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Routsong was a native of Oklahoma City, Okla., and received an electrical engineering degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. He was self employed as a computer engineer for many years, served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of VFW Lodge 5931 in Pass Christian.

Survivors include a son, Michael Routsong of Pass Christian; two daughters, Jeri Ca-natella of Athens, Texas and Vicki Grayson of Whidbey Is-

land, Wash.; a brother, Thomas Routsong of Desoto, Texas; also survived by Charlotte Routsong of Pass Christian and five grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Services were conducted Tuesday in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

WILLIAM C. SAUCERMAN

Mr. William Clyde Saucerman, 88, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Aug. 30, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Saucerman was sent from Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport to Highland Park Funeral Home in Kansas City, Kan., for services.

AMANDA M. SCHOLES

Amanda Michelle Scholes, 10, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Sept. 1, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

She was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Honiker Funeral Home

ALBERT T. TANAKA Albert Toyoo Tanaka, 64, of Kiln, died Monday, Sept. 1,

1997, in Kiln. Arrangements are incom-

plete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Literacy program

Registration is now open for fall classes for the adult education program, sponsored by the Hancock County Library System.

Classes will be held Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and Monday and Thursday evenings, 6-8. Classes will be-

gin Monday, Sept. 8. Out-of-school adults, 16 or older, who need basic remedial/ literacy services in order to improve basic skills or attain a GEG are eligible for the program.

Last year more than 156 students registered for the program, with 55 attaining their goal, and 21 of those obtaining heir GBD

Rev. Parker fund set

A fund to help Rev. David Parker with his medical expenses has been established at Hancock Bank, Rev. Lee Morris

Rev. Parker resides in Bay St. Louis and is unable to work because of his health.

The Hancock Bank account name is Rev. David Parker Benefit Fund, c/o Hancock Bank, P.O. Box 2460, Bay St. Louis, Miss. 39521 - account number 01-064-0045

Rev. Morris said Mrs. Mary Scott is also assisting with the fund.

The adult education program is held at the Waveland Library Literacy Center on Coleman Avenue. Persons interested in registering for the program should come to the center at 333 Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Information is available by contacting Donna Hutchings, program coordinator, at 467-9240.

Correction

The election of officers for the Lakeshore Youth Athletic Association is set for Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. at Gulfview Elementary gym.



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Funds for Kiln Library, Equine and Livestock Arena approved

BY ED LEPOMA

The scope of Hancock County's spending for the next fiscal year came into sharper focus Tuesday after supervisors held a public hearing on the proposed 1997-98 budget.

There was standing room only in the supervisors meeting room on the second floor of the County Courthouse. Mainly, the crowd was composed of citizens supporting a proposed new library for the Kiln and the start of construction on Hancock County's new Equine and Livestock Arena, also planned in the Kiln.

After the smoke had cleared. supervisors bloated the budget by another \$200,000, but lowered the amount that property tax millage would be reduced from 1.46 mills to one mill.

The moves brought a warning to taxpayers from District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman of Pearlington.

"Don't be deceived. Your taxes are going up, they're not going down," said Pullman. He explained that recent reappraisal of real and personal property in Hancock County caused most taxes to increase, so a mill is actually bringing in more revenue than it did before. Additionally, millage dedicated to

the Hancock County School District was raised when voters last May approved a \$20 million bond issue.

However, Janette Villarreal of the Kiln community told Pullman, "I will suffer paying more taxes. I will survive." Villarreal told the Echo she is raising two children, ages 11 and 13.

"It's (a tax increase) worth it for my kids," she said.

Supervisors also approved pay raises for themselves and other elected officials, for all full-time and part-time county employees, and increased funding to several community organizations.

The proposed budget now increases to \$27.7 million, but most of the increase is due to supervisors deciding to float a \$5 million bond for road improvements and another \$1 million bond to build a badly needed Juvenile Detention

Most of the speakers came to ask supervisors to put into the budget another \$200,000 in the event the Library District is successful in acquiring a \$200,000 state grant to build the new library at Kiln.

Citizens increased their lobbying in recent days after learning supervisors allotted the Library the same 2.4 mills to oper-

ate that it was given last year. They argued that the state grant "could be left on the table" if it were approved, and the

county could not match it. Supporters also said they have lined up \$200,000 of inkind services to clear the site and install utilities, that the non-profit Kiln Library foundation will pay to purchase the land off Hwy. 603, and supporters have scaled down the cost of the building to \$992,000 much lower than the original \$1.6 million estimated cost.

Board President Philip Moran made the motion to divert another .46 mills to the library, and District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand seconded the motion. The increase millage is expected to bring in another \$100,000 in tax revenues.

Moran said he was not happy having to spend \$1 million of the county's money on building a state-mandated juvenile

"The Library and the Horse Arena will pay us back 10-fold," he said because it will provide positive educational and recreational activities for children.

Later on, supervisors agreed to take an additional \$100,000 out of the special gaming fund and another \$100,000 out of escrowed Port and Harbor bond funds to provide the match. The overall proposed budget which included pay raises for all county employees, was passed by a 4-1 vote with Pullman against. He told citizens he would have voted for the Library funding and the Horse Arena on an individual vote, but his vote against the budget was mainly because he opposed pay raises, which were included.

District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour pointed out that the raises, for the most part, represented "a cost of living increase" for most county employees.

Pay raises for suprvisors and other elected county officials were approved on a 3-2 vote with Cowand siding with Pullman against.

Earlier in the meeting, Bay St. Louis Councilman Tad Black addressed supervisors and said he hoped they included in the budget monies for drainage improvements along the beach, for road improvement in the bay and for city recreational facilities which youths from the county also use.

Minutes before when Comptroller Patty Greer asked supervisors to amend last year's budget to reflect year-end spending, she announced the county had rebated \$149,000 to Bay St. Louis last fiscal year as its pro-rata share toward road improvements, and another \$76,000 to the city of Waveland.

Later a member of the audience wanted to know what specific roads would be paved or overlayed with the \$5 million bond issue.

Seymour said the five supervisors planned to tour the entire county with the Road Superintendent, and would show priority to especially improve those streets where school buses have to travel each day.

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County budget highlights

Some highlights of Hancock County's 1997-98 budget include:

-A \$5 million bond issue to pave roads, and improve others: -A \$1 million bond issue to build a Juvenile Detention Center. Spending will be supplemented by another \$200,000 escrowed:

-- Pay raises for supervisors and other elected officials, and county fulltime and parttime employees.

-\$1.2 million for the firstphase construction of the county Marina; No county money is being used. It is being fi-

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Gardache Sr., 44, of Bay St.

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The Bay-Waveland Area

Elks are cooking and serving

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On steak nights, the Elks offer rib-eye and ground beef steaks, and on fish-fry nights

catfish, oyster and combo dinners. Beverages are available in

Take-outs are also available. Meals are served between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Cost is \$8 for the adult steak, which includes baked potato, house salad and dessert. By popular demand, a children's menu has been added on steak nights consisting of ground beef steak with all the adult's trimmings for a \$3 introductory On fish-fry nights, and in addition to a choice of catfish, oysters or combo (and that includes all-you-can-eat catfish or oysters or combos) the menu includes French fries, coleslaw and hush puppies. Cost of the fish-fry dinner is \$6.

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funds in the event state funds are approved for constructing a new library in Kiln.

--\$20,000 for a ballpark across from Gulf View Elementary School off Lakeshore

--\$10,000 toward the secondphase construction at the Scott Demboski Memorial

said Fire Chief Robert

Firefighters arrived at #2

Chantilly Terrace at 10:43 a.m., to find heavy smoke and fire

coming from the home, according to Gavagnie.
When neighbors reported a

possible victim in the home, a

search was begun and Gardache was located in a bedroom.

According to a fire department report, Gardache was re-

moved through a window and

resuscitation efforts were

Gavagnie reports that the cause of the fire is still under

Gardache is survived by his

wife, and six children, ranging

in ages from seven to 17. Offi-

cials said a David Gardache

Fund has been set up at Union

the family defray the costs of

the funeral, repairs to the home

and other bills, officials said.

The funds will be used to help

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-\$40,900 for Hope Haven; -\$20,000 for Hancock 2000, which funds adult education: -\$45,900 to the Waveland

Animal Shelter; -\$100,000 to the Gulf Coast Mental Health Center;

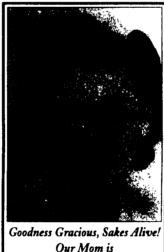
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

A subscriber was commenting to me a few days ago about the lack of motorists using turn signals.

This is not the first time someone has most in additional this.

This is not the first time someone has mentioned this problem to me.

To get an idea of what I am talking about, all a person has to do is drive around the area a few times and they will notice how few motorists use turn signals.

When I learned to drive, motorists used hand signals while driving. It is only in recent years, well, I guess I could say several years — as I have been driving over 45 years — that turn signals have replaced the hand signals.

It would be hard to use hand signals in today's vehicles with all the heating and air conditioning.

So, what is new? Nothing really. As I recall my earlier years of driving, there were many who did not give signals then.

Turn signals are very important for motorists, and we should always use them.

The Hawks of Hancock North Central opened the season with a victory over Poplarville last week and will be again at home when they host East Central Friday night.

Hancock had to come from behind for the victory, and proved their being state ranked against Poplarville. Coach Rocky Gaudin's Hawks need to be up for East

Central, as they would like to topple the Hawks.

Bay High's Tigers will be trying to get in the win column on Friday night when they will travel to Long Beach.

The Tigers could not get things going last week and came up on the short end against a powerful Gautier team. It seems Gautier, in its first year, is a conference contender

Long Beach is always a tough foe for Bay High, but with some breaks the Tigers could get into the victory column.

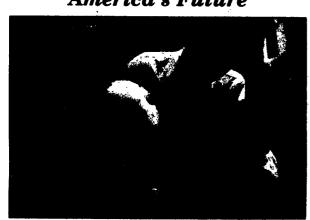
It should be a good game in Pirate Stadium Friday night as Pass Christian plays host to the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaws.

Pass is fresh from opening season victory and Stanislaus should be hungry for a win.

Stanislaus lost last week to a powerful Greene County and should be ready to go against the Pirates. Best of luck to all local football teams Friday.

All teams need good far and the statium.

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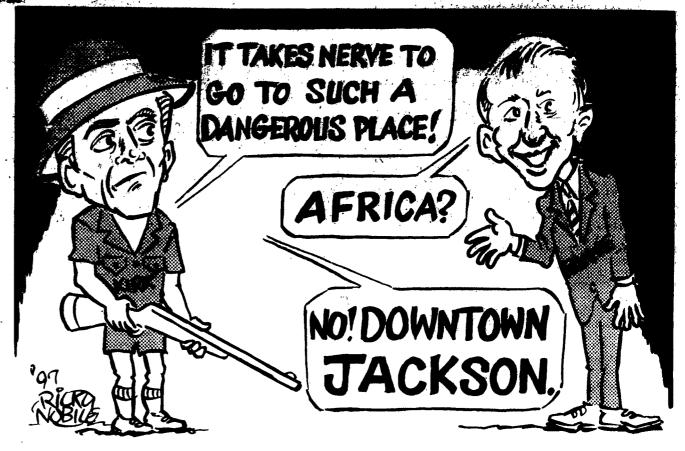
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EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Little mention made about Bilbo's death 50 years ago

Only a two-line blurb in the paper the other day in the "50-years-ago" column noted that on August 21, 1947 Mississippi Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo died in a New Orleans hospital. Nothing more.

You would think that the 50th anniversary of the man who for 40 years was the stormy petrel of Mississippi politics and became the leading national symbol of Southern racial demagoguery in the 1240s would have evoked more recognition.

Perhaps we prefer now to just let our old demagogues remain buried with the past. Maybe that's best. However, in point of history, and especially as to why the rest of the country often looks down on us, it is important to remember Bilbo as one of the reasons while a player on the national scene.

Life magazine had labeled him the "Worst United States Senator." The New York Times blasted him, and leading Jewish organizations (he had become anti-semitic as well) did too.

Most of all, the United States Senate refused to seat him in 1947 because of his vicious racist re-election campaign the year before.

When he died of mouth cancer at Ochsner's noted hospital in New Orleans, he was still regarded as its senator by Mississippi, but without portfolio in Washington. Investigations were under way both for his re-election campaign as well as alleged shakedown of war contractors for work on his so-called "dream house" at Juniper Grove outside Poplarville.

His funeral on August 22, at the dream house, was a major political event in Mississippi, drawing 2,000 folks, ranging from the state's political community to leathery-handed stump pullers who revered the red-gallused, stubby Bilbo.

It was my first story assignment on coming to Mississippi for the New Orleans Times-Picayune and a rather remarkable way to be introduced to Mississippi politics.

In Bilbo's death, many Mississippians hopefully believed the state was closing the books on racial demagoguery as the ultimate weapon for political success. Tragically, that was a naive hope.

naive hope.

However, at least there was one breath of fresh air in the election of courtly John C. Stennis as the successor to the bombastic Bilbo. Stennis won without making any appeal to racial prejudice, defeating several candidates who claimed to have Bilbo's mantle. Although Stennis remarkably would survive in politics for four decades, others would come

along who played the race card as a potent political weapon.

Bilbo's career in Mississippi was fraught with controversy all the way back to 1910 when, as a state senator from Pearl River County, he claimed the forces of Leroy Percy tried to bribe him to vote for Percy when the state Senate had the power to fill vacant U.S. Senate seats. Percy had narrowly been chosen over the demagogic James K. Vardaman to fill the senate seats is job he lost, however, a year later in a popular election.

The reputation of Bilbo as a liar and philanderer had already been known around the state, so much so that the man he charged with bribing him was acquitted. But Bilbo, boasting of being a redneck, rode the coattails of Vardaman into being elected lieutenant governor. In his campaign on one occasion he was pistol-whipped and caned on another by men he grievously insulted from the stump.

Bilbo went on to win the governor's office in the next election, the first of two times he was made governor. Typically, Bilbo had announced his candidacy the second time he was elected while jailed at Oxford in 1923 for failing to answer a federal judge's subpoena.

Paradoxically, as related in Red Neck Liberal, a book by Chester M. Morgan, much of Bilbo's political career before he had turned into a racial demagogue in later years, was as a progressive for those times. His first term as governor, 1916-20, was hailed by some historians as the "climax of the progressive era" in Mississippi.

Enacted in that term were some of the major pieces of reform legislation of social services and governmental administration which would stand for many years.

His second term, 1928-32, however, was tarnished by his irascible meddling, such as his heavy-handed firing of college presidents and top faculty members. It also left the state, already reeling under The Depression, broke.

But his political support, with his huge following, became a highly sought-after factor in all of the political campaigns in the state in the 1930s as he won some and lost some of those he backed. During that time he became the arch-rival of Huey Long, the "Kingfish" of neighboring Louisiana, who even tried his hand at manipulating Mississippi politics.

Bilho moved up another level in politics in 1934, winning one of the state's two U.S.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Where has common sense gone?

To the Editor:

I was recently made aware of an incident in our public school system that I personally find appalling.

The daughter of a friend was forced to transfer to a private school, which she can't afford, because our public school system said there was nothing they could do about a student who was threatening her. They told her she would just have to learn to handle that kind of situation and offered HER counseling.

I'm sorry, but in my day we didn't tell a 12-year-old to handle a situation where she feared for her life. The adults took care of it. Is this what our school system salls taking care of our children? Encouraging them to accept daily violence as normal?

None of us should ever accept this. We should all protest this attitude with our voting rights next election.

Something is terribly wrong when children who genuinely want an education are denied that education because habitual problem students are given preferential treatment. What happened to the day when a student was expelled when he disrupted a class or threatened a

fellow student?
Today the student he

threatens is asked to get counseling or change to another class. Meanwhile, the problem student is allowed to return time and time again, irrelevant of the fact that he prevents good students from getting their tax paying right, a public

education.

We are so busy worrying about the civil rights of problem students that we are losing our school system to hoodlums. How sad. School is no longer a place where our children feel safe to learn. Instead, they are forced to draw maps that will get them out of the building without passing a bully. Again, how sad the same a bull of the same and th

ing so much about being politically correct and start caring about the future welfare of our country. Our youth are our future welfare. Some of the more fortunate ones may get out, but what about the future George Washingtons, Martin Luther Kings and Amelia Erharts who don't have the funds for private school? How sad that our school system allows them to lose out to the future Hitlers and Jack the Rippers of this world.

What is wrong with this

picture?

Russeline Veazey Bay St. Louis

Reader says constant sand tilling causes beach loss

Dear Editor:

The Board of Supervisors continues to talk about a need for further research and consultations regarding the use and maintenance of the sand beach, particularly South Beach in Bay St. Louis.

If each of them (the City Council might join in) would take off his or her shoes and socks and walk barefoot across the sand to the water's edge, they might get a realistic perspective.

They might learn that the

deep, no-crust sand, resulting

from the constant tilling and fluffing, has curtailed use of the beach by joggers, walkers, volleyball players, etc., in favor of those who simply want to admire the beach from a car window.

And if they would take the further step of wading into the shallow water, especially at low tide, they would see how recreational use has been hampered as the water becomes shallower each time a rain washes in more of the fluffed sand.

Sincerely, Henry A. Fly Bay St. Louis

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Bey St. Louis **Municipal** Court

COURT DATE AUG. 27 Laurence Anderson, speeding. Fined \$66.50.

Jeseph Bond, suspended driver's Dorothy Bushea, speeding. Failed to

appear.

Charley Estave, improper equipment Falled to appear.

Susan Geoffrey, speeding, Failed to

ppear, James Giunta, speeding. Failed to Jimmy Jackson, improper equip-

Kally Jones, driver license suspended for DUI: Failed to appear. William King, speeding. Failed to

Thomas Kitchen, suspended driver's license, seatbelt violation, excessive and reucous sounds. Failed to appear,

Norbert Kohnke, speeding, sus-pended driver's license. Failed to appear.
Myron Labat, speeding, Failed to

appear.
William Lafrance, suspended driver's license for DUI. Failed to

Winnie Lennon, running red light. Pailed to appear.
Paul Lester, speeding, driver license, none, expired, improper. Failed to

appear.

Joel Miller, license tag, expired, none, improper. Failed to appear.

Sandra Normand, speeding. Fined

Sandra Normand, seatbelt violation. Fined \$25. Valerie O'Connell, speeding. Failed

to appear.
Kelly Saucier, speeding. Pailed to appear.
William Smith, suspended driver's

license. Pailed to appear.

Victor Stanfield, improper equipment, driver's license suspended.

Failed to appear.

Joseph Vizzini, speeding. Failed to

appear.
Judson Abraham, speeding. Fined Eugene Breaux, speeding.

Eugene Breaux, driving under the influence, second offense. Fined \$790.50. Candy Brister, driver license, none, expired, improper. Affidavit

Clyde Danos, simple assault two counts, malicious mischief. Failed to appear.
Dana Dedeaux, speeding. Fined \$64.50.

Aimie Difatta, Loud Noise Ordinance 381. Fined \$99.

Todd Estapa, speeding, seathelt vio-lation. Affidavit withdrawn. Pilar Frederick, license tag, expired, none, improper. Fined \$78. Pilar Frederick, suspended driver's license. Fined \$224.50.

Timothy Gansert, false pretense. Bruce Geddie, open container, con-tempt of court. Time served, an woof Robert Gibbs, speeding, Fined

\$64.80 Lawrence Grinder, speeding. Fined \$59.50

Michael Hoda, speeding, seatbelt vio-lation. Affidavit withdrawn. Norman Hoda, seatbelt violation.

Norman Hoda, noise ordinance. Fined \$99. Shannon Hufsteler, malicious mischief. Fined \$320.

Graham Janckila, running a red light, license tag, expired, none, improper. Affidavit withdrawn.

Allen Joseph, speeding. Fined E. Kemp, speeding. Affidavit

withdrawn Joshua Kennedy, speeding. Fined

Nic Klienpeter, open container. ailed to appear. Kendall Laneaux, loud, excessive and

raucous sounds. Dismissed. Terry Lemon, reckless driving. Terry Lemon, driving under the in-

Sandra Lindstrom, speeding. Fined \$64.50. Stacey Loftin, license tag, expired, none, improper; seatbelt violation. Affidavit withdrawn.

Herbert Marsh, speeding. Affidavit Peter Martinez, speeding. Fined

\$59.50 Gary McCleod, speeding. Fined

Comye Ogden, lieense tag, expired, none, improper. Fined \$78.
Turner Palode, improper equipment, seatbelt violation. Affidavit withdrawn.

TIME TO THE

Michael Perkins, contempt of court. Continued Sept. 3. Susan Piazza, simple assault, two counts. Passed to the files.

Ryan Raiph, following too closely.

Fined \$54.50 ed \$54.50

Bruce Robinson, simple assault. Fined \$299.50. Kelly Saucier, suspended driver's license. Affidavit withdrawn.

Cynthia Serdynski, running a red light, seatbealt violation. Affidavit withdrawn.

Dennie Small, speeding. Fined Leanna Smith, improper equipment. Affidavit withdrawn.
Bruce Stanovich, suspended driver's

license. Continued Sept. 24, Michael Thomas, speeding, Fined

Alice Tidy, speeding. Fined 59.50. Angela Trahan, running a stop sign. Fined \$54.50.

Eddie Watson, contempt of court. Failed to appear.

Janice Watts, speeding, seatbelt vio-

lation. Affidavit withdrawn.

James Wedworth, speeding, Affidavit withdrawn. Vincent Welch, speeding. Failed to

pear. Ronnie Williams, failure to dim headlights. Dismissed.
Ronnie Williams, driving under the

influence first offense. Fined \$400.50. Carolyn Zoerner, seatbelt violation, improper equipment. Affidavit

Waveland City Court **Docket**

COURT DATE AUG. 21

Micheal A. Alligood, ran red light/stop sign. Not guilty. Attended De-fensive Driving Course.

Demetria Ambrose, improper

equipment/no safety helmet. Not guilty Demetria Ambrose, ran red light/stop

sign. Fined \$101.

Donald K. Baker, seatbelt violation. Brad Bonano, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.

Brad Bonano, seatbelt violation. Fined \$25. Earl Booth II. expired/improper/no/ or switched tag, speeding 25 miles over. Defendant posted cash bond of \$200. Defendant failed to appear. Cash bond

Dawn Breazeale, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106, \$100 suspended. Suzanne Breland, improper equipment/no safety helmet. Affidavit

withdrawn. Charles Broyles, reckless driving. Fined \$126.

Charles Broyles, driving on suspended license. Fined \$276.

James Burkstt, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$105.

Kenneth Carver, erasding 15 miles over Fried \$100 81 17 10 5 miles over the first state of the control Not guilty.

George Day, improper equipment/no safety helmet. Affidavit withdrawn. David Delcuze, ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$100. Earl Dennies Jr., speeding 10 miles over. Posted cash bond. Forfsited bond.

Richard Deyarmett, driving on wrong side of road. Dismissed upon pleading guilty to DUI.

Donald Dwyer, speeding 15 miles over. Continued Sept. 18. Jimmie L. East, driving on suspended license. Failure to appear.
Marisha Foster, speeding 10 miles

over. Fined \$101. John Fricke, speeding 10 miles over.

John Fricke, expired/improper/no/or switched tag. Dismissed.
Richard Gable, driving on suspended license. Produced valid driver's license.

Lisa Garrett, speeding 25 miles over. Failure to appear. Salaina Gates, expired/improper/no driver's license. Fined \$150.50.

Mitchell Gaucier Jr., expired/

improper/no driver's license, lasued Warrant: Darrell Graham, ran red light/stop

sign, driving w/suspended license. Issued Warrant. Lawrence Graves, ran red light/stop sign. Failure to appear.

Jody Hawkins, speeding 20 miles over. Failure to appear. Angela Hinchliffe, speeding 10 miles over, Issued Warrant.

Marvin Hewell, speeding 15 miles

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over. Not guilty.
Loi Koller, speeding 15 miles over, Affidavit withdrawn.
Thomas C, Lytle, seathelt violation.

Thomas C. Lytle, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106. Dennia Mallett, expired/improper/o/or switched tag, expired/improper/no

Jesus Martinez, speeding 25 miles over, expired/improper/ne/or switched

tag. Continued. Kenneth May, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106. Christina D. McNeill, careless driv-

ing. Failure to appear.
Nulan Murphy, driving on suspended license. Fined \$276: Nulan Murphy, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101. Nulan Murphy, seatbelt violation.

ned \$20. Harold E. Norris, expired/improper/ driver's license. Dismissed Harold E. Norris, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$105. Dallas Powell Jr., speeding 10 miles

Pamela Raymond, improper equipment/no safety helmet.

Dismissed,
Pamels Raymond, expired/improper/
no driver's license. Fined \$126, sus-Harolyn Sheffield, speeding 10 miles

over. Continued Sept. 18.
Susanne Sheffield, speeding 10 miles over. Issued Warrant.

Rekens Singleton, reckless driving improper equipment/no safety helmet, Continued Oct. 16. Joey Slocum, seatbelt violation, speeding 15 miles over. Issued

Bradely Smith, expired/improper/no driver's license, speeding 15 miles over.

Failed to appear.
Charlene L. Smith, improper equipment/no safety helmet. Got light

Dante Smith, reckless driving, seat-belt violation. Affidavit withdrawn. Jeannette Smith, speeding 15 miles over. Issued Warrant. Liss Smith, seatbelt violation, speed-

ing 15 miles over. Issued Warrant.
Amber Soriano, speeding 20 miles
over. Affidavit withdrawn.

Torey Thomas, improper signal/no signal. Fined \$101.

Torey Thomas, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101. Torey Thomas, seatbelt violation.

Myra Timberlake, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.

Joan Turbe, speeding 10 miles over.

Affidavit withdrawn.

Clifton Wilkerson, driving on suspended license, careless driving. Failed to appear. Cynthia Williams, speeding 25 miles

over. Fined \$126. George Williams, reckless driving. enterced to two days in jail with credit for two days served. Roscoe Beavers, DUI first offense/

ckless driving, continued Oct. 30. Charles Broyles, DUI first offense/ reckless driving/suspended license. Fined \$1,304. C. Richard Degarment, DUI first of fense, driving on wrong side of road (dismissed). Fined \$902.

Donald Dwyer, DUI second offense, continued Sept. 18.
Clifton Wilkerson, DUI first offense,

driving on suspended license, careless driving. Failed to appear.

Jesus Martinez, DUI first offense/ license plate violation. Continued.
Bradley Smith, DUI first offense.

Failed to appear.

Larry T. Apostolopoulos, bad check \$50/less. Pass to files. Kelly S. Bell, simple assault. Not

guilty. Affiant not in court.

Danin M. Benoit, embezzlement. Continued Dvon A. Biggs, disorderly conduct, simple assault. Issued warrant. Farrel G. Blapper, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct. Dismissed upon re-

quest of officer. Brandy L. Bordelon, shoplifting first Mary D. Brown, simple assault.

Deborah F. Burge, simple assault. Not guilty Hope I. Cox, bad check \$50/less. Continued Sept. 18.

Linda L. Debram, four counts bad

checks. Fined Hoppy J. Dubois, burglary of commercial building. Reduced to petit larceny. Fined \$550.50 and \$100

Donald R. Dwyer Jr., disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, public drunk/profamity. Continued Sept. 18.

Michael A. Frascellan, public drunk/ profanity. Fined \$100: Shannon E. Gelinas, bad check \$50/less. Failed to appear.

Harry W. Graves, embezzlement. Continued Sept. 18.
Floyd B. Harris, simple assault, Continued Sept. 18.

Terrance J. Harris, simple assault. Not guilty. Affiant not in court.

Gregory A. Johnson, shoplifting second offense. Failed to appear.

Tony J. Lasserre, possession of marijuana while operating motor vehicle. Affidavit withd rawn.

Sidney E. Long, public drunk/ prefanity. Issued warrant. Milner J. Martin, 13 counts bad checks, Continued Sept. 18. Dawn M. Menoza, bad check, Posted \$300 cash bond. Cash bond forfeited. Anthony C. Mioton Jr., embezzle-ment. Continued Sept. 18.

Erik B. Morse, shoplifting first of-fense. Fined \$424.

Alicia L. Nunn, disorderly conduct. Five days in jail with five days

Alicia L. Nunn, public drunk/ profanity. Not guilty.

Sean M. Peneguy. Two counts public drunk/profanity. Failed to appear. Posted each bond. Cash bend forfeited. Shane C. Reis, two counts are all of the counts of the counts. trespassing/malicious mischief. Fined \$165.50.

disturbing the peace. Fined \$150.50, \$190 susp Mark E. Rush, public drunk/ profanity, Fined \$159.50, \$50

Mark E. Rush, disorderly conduct. Fined \$150.50.

Christian A. Sutton, possession of al-cohol under age 21. Fined \$100.50. Christian A. Sutton, sublic drunk/ profanity. Fined \$150.50, \$50;

Torey T. Thomas, possession of marijuana while operating motor vehicle, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct. Fines \$150.50.

Allen E. Wade, public drunk/ refenity. Continued Sept. 4. The D. Wagner, shoplifting first offense, contributing to delinquency of

minor Issued warrant. Deven Biggs, failure to appear. Issued Warract

Patrick Kane, contempt of court, fai-lure to pay. Fined \$150.50. Meliana Lafrance, contempt of court,

Melissa Lafrance, contempt of court, failure to pay. Fined \$150.50.

Melissa Lafrance, contempt of court, failure to pay, Fined \$150.50.

Milner Martin, contempt of court, failure to appear. Continued Sept. 18.

Pamela A. Ricca, contempt of court, failure to pay. Fined \$149.00.

Pamela A. Ricca, contempt of court, failure to pay. Fined \$149.00.

failure to pay. Fined \$149.00.
Allen Wade, contempt of court, failure to appear. Continued Sept. 4.

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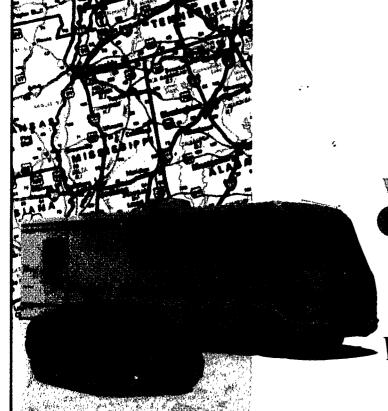
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State budget hearings begin

By Jack Elliott Jr. **Associated Press Writer**

Legislative leaders are anxiously awaiting final revenue figures for fiscal 1997 on which to base budget work for the next four months.

The Joint Legislative Budget Committee opened hearings Tuesday in Jackson. The committee hears from state agencies on spending requests for the next fiscal year in advance of drawing up a budget plan for the 1998 session.

Preliminary figures from July showed the state ended the fiscal year on June 30 in the black. Revenue collections in May had trailed estimates and lawmakers did not know what to expect from June.

However, revenue rebounded that month and Tax Com-

mission estimates show the state ended the fiscal year with about \$35 million in the bank.

Sen. Dick Hall, R-Madison, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said the figures revealed a record year for revenue and expenditures.

Sen Hob Bryan, D-Amory, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said lawmakers know revenue collections were more than antici-

"What we will learn Tuesday is what happened with expenditures and lapses (of money unspent by agencies),"

Bryan said the end of August review allows checks to clear and revenue collections to be processed. More than

that, he said, JLBC gets a clear picture of collections, expenditures and economic trends.

Last year, the JLBC came up with a three-year plan for raises of about 3 percent annually for public school teachers and junior and senior college staffs. The 1997 Legislature implemented the first year of that proposal. Budget writers will have to put the secondyear phase in place for 1998.

Also to be included in the next budget is money for the Adequate Education Program, the state's ambitious plan to provide even the poorest school districts with sufficient money. The \$130.5 million program is phased-in over six

Such commitments concern Hall.

Maybe it looks like I'm walking around with that little black cloud over my head, but I believe someone has to be cautious.

My concern is that for five years running we have had growth in revenues and expenditures-records in each. But sooner or later, this economy will level out and I don't want to find that we have over-committed. I am afraid we near that point," Hall said.

Hall said he hopes JLBC will caution agencies about spending regardless of the state "having more money than we've ever had.

Bryan said the extra money allows lawmakers to plan ahead for the first time in many years.

That's what I would like to see us do more of. Because our revenues are better, we don't have to concentrate on getting past the next year. We can look down the road more," he said. Even so, Hall said he would

like to see a little more restraint in a state budget that could be close to \$3 billion. He said the JLBC could lead in that area.

But Hall admits it is hard to explain or justify such restraint to agency heads ``when they, for one, need it and they see we have it.

It is hard to caution people about spending when we've had more money than we've ever had ... but we're also spending more than we every had," he said.

The JLBC hearings run through September with a budget to be released by November.

The Legislature, which convenes Jan. 6, 1998, will use the JLBC proposal as a guide as it works on the budget. Gov. Kirk Fordice will also prepare a budget to give to the Legis-



Health Club

Highways deadly over weekend

By Associated Press

A two-month-old girl was among at least eleven people who died in accidents on Mississippi roadways over the extended Labor Day weekend.

The 78-hour holiday weekend was deadlier this year than in 1996, when only five fatalities were reported on state roads. The holiday weekend began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Mon-

Two-month-old Kaley Stephens died Sunday from head injuries sustained in a twovehicle accident Saturday on a county road in Yazoo County. Also killed in the accident were Leon Atchison, 23, of Yazoo County, and Freddy A. Vancleave, 39, of Yazoo City.

In three other fatal acci-

Margaret Conner, 51, of Marrero, La., was a passenger in a car that collided with a truck on Mississippi 27 near Utica in Hinds County on Sunday.

Benjamin Greer, 19, of Madison, and Curlee Wilson, 60, of Jackson, were both killed in a two-car accident Saturday in Rankin County.

LaTisha Shavers, 26, of Canton, was killed in a twovehicle accident Saturday in Leake County.

A Mississippi Highway Patrol spokesman said three other fatalities were reported on state roadways Monday night. Officials would not release the names and circumstances surrounding

Cut Your Checking Charges.

Elks celebrate 5th anniversary

The Bay-Waveland Elks Lodge 2776 is celebrating its fifth anniversary as a Lodge with a family-type picnic Sunday, Sept. 7 beginning at noon and extending through the

All Elks, present members as well as past members and their families are invited. The picnic will be on the grounds of the Gene and Sue Woodrick residence at 1360 North Beach, Bay St. Louis.

The Lodge was originally chartered on Aug. 29, 1992 when 130 area citizens were initiated into Elkdom with a very impressive ceremony held at the County Complex on Longfellow. Since that time, members have become involved in ship is planned with good partinumerous youth, community

In addition to observing an anniversary, the Lodge will be honoring the 13-15-year-olds baseball champions of the Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Bambino League which was sponsored by the Lodge. All players, coaches, parents and family members have been invited to attend to express appreciation for outstanding efforts.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages and the usual accompaniments will be served, along with soft drinks and cold beer. Weather permitting, there wil ge swimming, a horseshoe tournament as well as dancing to the music of Elk Bill Connelly.

An afternoon of good fellowcipation expected. For information, call 466-0207.

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Registration for community education classes opens

Preliminary fall registration indicates that Community Education classes will once again be a popular activity for adults throughout Hancock County. Enrollment for the evening classes began Sept 2 and will continue through Sept. 18.

"New registration arrangements have been made to better serve our students," says Dr. Gaynell Roberts, executive director

Registration will be accepted at both Hancock High and Bay High schools for courses offered at either location Students can also register via telephone, (Visa or Master Card required), by calling 467-3892 weekdays

from 9 a m -noon and 1-4 p m Classes are scheduled to begin Sept 15 at Hancock High School and Sept 18 at Bay High School The "bright pink" brochure mailed last week to every household within the boundaries of Hancock County describes the wide variety of adult education courses being offered.

"Several new computer courses have been added in response to numerous requests to learn modern technology," adds Roberts

Employers interested in financing their employees' continuing education through Community Education can arrange for payment by company check or purchase order Certificates of Completion are provided to all participants who success-

fully complete a course.

The certificate or additional verification can be provided to those companies that offer continuing education reimbursement to their employees.

Contact Roberts to arrange for you and your employees to participate in Community Education

GED classes

Hancock County Schools GED night class will start Monday, Sept 8 at 6 p m., the day class on Monday, Sept 15 at 9

Both classes are taught at

Hancock High School. The night class is held on Monday and Wednesday, and the day class meets on Monday

and Tuesday Registration will be at the time of the first class. For information, call Bar-

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BUSINESS NEWS

Free hi-tech training course offered at Pearl River College

opportunity'

Pearl River community Col lege may have the chance you've been looking for - injection mold manufacturing and

"We're only beginning the training, and job offers are rolling in already," said Rob Anderson, PRCCs injection molding instructor

Fifteen Mississippi manufac turing companies have expressed a desire to interview trainees who successfully complete the program Offers are

Pass Christian-based Gulf

Coast Assets, LLC, has bought

Breath's Boats and Motors in

Bay St Louis The sale took

place Aug 29, and details of the

transaction are undisclosed.

The announcement was made

by Gulf Coast Assets president

John Ladner and business part-

1929, has been under the own-

ership and management of Rut-

ledge Parker since 1960. As a

property of Gulf Coast Assets.

LLC, the company will be oper-

ated and managed by Ladner

sells new and used Grady-

White, Boston Whaler, Carolina Skiff and May-Craft ves-

Breath's Boats and Motors

Breath's, established in

ner Daniel J Mortimer.

Boat dealership sold

coming in before classes have

Beginning in September, PRCC's Forrest County Vocational-Technical Center will offer pre-employment training to as many as 30 people interested in learning the emerging injection mold manufacturing technology.

Orientation for the open entry, self-paced program will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept 5 and at 10 a.m Sept 6 in the Plastics Laboratory at PRCC's Forrest County Center on US 49 south in Hattiesburg.

sels and Johnson Outboards

Evinrude, Mercury and Mer-

Cruiser motors. Located on U.S.

90 at St. John Street, Breath's

covers a geographic region that

stretches from Mobile to the

east, north to Hattiesburg and

The new owners' plans for the

business are to modernize and

ezpand, adding new boat lines.

Gulf Coast Assets, LLC, will

continue to operate the com-

pany as Breath's Boats and Mo-

tors. Ladner said Breath's em-

ploys seven workers, and he has

no plans to make personnel

west to New Orleans.

The company also services

An associate's degree in metal trades, computer-aided drafting and electronics is desired, but not required for admission. There is no tuition fee for the program, funded by the Mississippi Department of Education, Vocational, Technical and Adult Education, Industrial Services Division.

"All that's needed is a desire to learn," Anderson said.

With more than \$1 million in equipment, PRCC's Plastics Lab is among the best equipped training facility of its type in the world, and complements South Mississippi's position as a market leader. Along with the University of Southern Mississippi's Polymer Science Department and Jones County Junior College's Plastics Processing program, the PRCC training facility and computerized numeric control operation completes the region's all-inclusive offering to plastics industries.

An injection mold is the assembly that forms plastic parts," Anderson said. "The majority of the parts of typical household products come from a mold. With the PRCC program in place, South Mississippi now covers the full spectrum of the plastics industry. We can go from chemical concept to finished products, all in the same

Trainees learn how to operate computers and precision hand tools that design and manufacture molds used to massproduce consumer goods. Because of the expense of the tools and computers, industries often shy away from investing time in training unskilled employees. That's where the PRCC prog-

ram fills the gap.
"Most companies can't afford to invest the time and money into an individual who is just starting out," Anderson said. "Each pre-employment trainee checks out a tool box with precision hand tools upon entering class each day. Several of the specialized toolboxes contain more than \$20,000 in technical tools, and one pack of the design software we use costs \$16,000. That's just some of the tremendous cost involved in training."

The 'Hunt' is over

Trainees will move through

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau an-Sept. 1. This was the last day for out-of-county residents to participate in the safari of Hancock County's Summer Tourism Marketing Promotion to qualify in the drawing for the 1997 Jeep Wrangler. All required stamped safari passports must be re-

The winning passport will be drawn by Vaughn Stensin, executive director, Mississippi Division of Tourism, State of Mississippi Department of Economic and Community

honored

The ceremony was held in conjunction with the Philadelphia Market of American Craft, a trade show where artists exhibit their original designs in production and limited edition

across the country.

More than 15,000 professional craft artists from throughout the country were polled by NICHE magazine, the exclusive national trade publication for craft retailers and

nine training modules at their own pace, and can complete all training in 11 months to 21 months. When finished, trainees can expect to find jobs with a pay scale starting about \$10 per hour. The top pay in Mississippi for trained toolmakers is \$23 per hour.

And the demand is tremendous.

"For a year, we kept want ads for toolmakers running in the newspapers," said Sunbeam-Oster tool room supervisor Clarence Sumrall. "We finally gave up."

Companies from across Mississippi say it's difficult at best to find qualified employees, and they are waiting in the wings for PRCC trainees to complete

the program.
"Needing skilled employees, I contacted the local community colleges in our area for their assistance in recruiting," said Garry Melvin of Concept Mold Inc. in Batesville.

"Quite honestly, the experience of the trainees from these colleges was very limited, causing a slow growth in the company. After two years of being unsuccessful in recruiting skilled employees, initiated an apprenticeship program (with e state's help) in Jackson."

But not all companies have been able to start their own training program and now are counting on the PRCC program for future job prospects.

"We have a hard time finding toolmakers and mold makers," said Curtis Gurley, president of Gurley Tool & Die Inc. in Byhalia. "We would like to interview some of the trainees for possible jobs in our plant.

The Flora-based Kincses Tool & Molding Corporation also is eyeing PRCC program for

prospects.
"Mold making is a highly skilled, well paying trade that is always in need of additional personnel to meet the demands of the industry," KTMC vice president of tooling Mike McDonald said.

During the 24 years that KTMC has been in business, the rate of growth for the company's tooling facility has most often been limited by the lack of available mold makers.'

A handful of trainees was admitted to the program in February, and already local industries are making job offers. One trainee, Patrick Gipson of Columbia, didn't even have time to complete the entire program be-fore a profitable offer was tendered.

Gipson had graduated from the metal trades program at PRCC in Poplarville before entering the Plastics Lab program.
"Patrick was an ideal trai-

nee," Anderson said. "Having been through metal trades gave him a great start learning how to control the computerized cutting machinery. We were sorry to lose him, but employment offers can be hard to turn down. Hopefully, we can get other trainees further along in the training program before they take full-time jobs."

Gipson has worked well with Sunbeam-Oster.

"Being in the training lab is like being in Heaven," Gipson said. "There is some world-class machinery in there."

Another trainee, Lou Parsons of Bay St. Louis, said he is impressed with the hi-tech equipment required to perform

"There is a tremendous amount of equipment operations to learn," Parsons said.
"We've been hooking up computers and getting the different metal cutting machines ready to run. I'm very excited because the employment opportunities look good for me. I've had two job offers already."

For trainee Don Johnson of Petal, the thought of having more people in the lab is

"I've put a great deal of time and energy into setting up the lab, and I've learned a great deal in the process," Johnson said. "It's nice to be so close to of-

ficially beginning the training."
For information on PRCC's injection molding preemployment training program, contact Anderson at 554-9153

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Boudin transaction "

New owner

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A purchase agreement was

signed last week by David

Green, senior vice president of

TransAmerica Waste Indus

tries. Inc. for the stock purchase

of Boudin's Waste & Recycling.

stock ownership change was

made by Green and Joey

A joint announcement of the

Inc., of Hancock County

David Green, right, shakes hands with Joey Boudin last week marking the change in ownership of Boudin's Waste & Recycling,

Inc. Green is senior vice-president of TransAmerica Waste Indus-

tries, Inc., the purchaser of Boudin's Waste & Recycling stock. Joey

Boudin will remain an employee of the company, Green said (Echo

Boudin's Waste & Recycling

TransAmerica purchases

Green said, "Boudin will remain employed by the company. and there should be no disruption in service as a result of the

TransAmerica Waste currently operates the Standard Rubbish Site in Hancock County and owns the Central Landfill in Pearl River County

"TransAmerica looks forward to becoming more involved in solid waste collection service in the Hancock and Pearl River counties and offering customers good service at competitive rates. If anyone has any questions regarding service, please

1-800-344-3614 " Boudin's Waste & Recycling operates in Hancock, Pearl River, Harrison counties and St Tammany Parish, beginning its operations in Hancock County in 1963

TransAmerican Waste is an emerging solid waste company with sales in excess of \$40,000,000 with operations in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee

ceived no later than Sept. 7. The drawing will take place Sept. 8 at the Hancock County Mississippi Welcome Center, I-10 East, Exit 2 at 10 a.m.

Development.

Hillyer House

Hillyer House Inc. of Pass Christian was honored at an awards reception and dinner Aug. 2 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, as part of a select group of craft retailers in the U.S. and Canada nominated in a national craft retailers awards program to choose the Top 100 Retailers of American Craft.

work to craft retailers from

sponsor of the awards program.

Raise

on 1990 census figures and the latest reappraisal to suggest levels that salaries should be increased. It was based on population figures that estimates

there are between 24,500 to 34,000 residents on the tax rolls and the county's recent reappraisal of property has an assessed valuation of around

Facility

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In the ensuing debate, it was learned that supervisors also plan to use other escrowed funds to enclose the north side of the jail so Sheriff Ronnie Peterson can house 20 more federal prisoners. The addition is expected to bring in more revenue than is needed to operate the juvenile facility.

Architect James Polk, working in association with Architecture Plus Inc., a design team from Georgetown, Ky., took supervisors through plans for the juvenile facility.

The plans are to demolish the rear addition to the Hancock County Courthouse, and Polk was instructed to clear the demolition with the Hancock County Historical Society and with the state Department of Archives, since the main Courthouse is on the National Register.

Polk said he had already held conversations at the state level, and there appears to be no historic significance to the rear addition, which was added as a jail in 1937.

Envisioned is a two-story, 14 bed juvenile facility, but the county will get much more.

The existing and outdated men's restroom at the rear of the building will be ripped out, and an elevator will be installed to make the entire courthouse handicapped accessible. New bathroom facilities will also be installed on the first floor, along with five, 100-square feet of of-fices for each of the county's

The elevator will open up to a public lobby on the second floor, which will also include public restrooms. The juvenile intake area will be separated from the public lobby, and the jail will include spaces for four females,

Persons interested in becom-

ing a tutor in the adult educa-

tion program, sponsored by the

Hancock County Library Sys-

tem, should attend an orienta-

tion meeting today at 10 a.m. at

the Waveland Library Literacy

The program begins Monday,

Sept. 8 with classes on Monday

through Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and Monday

and Thursday evenings, 6-8.
Out-of-school adults, 16 or

A future outreach program of

the literacy and family literacy

programs is also scheduled to begin soon, and tutors are being

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Senate seats, campaigning as

an ardent supporter of

Franklin D. Roosevelt's New

Deal. He soon was at odds with

his colleague, Pat Harrison, whose re-election he opposed

in 1936. So bitter was the feud,

that the two refused to even

ing political environment in

the early 1940s, Bilbo turned

to racial demagoguery, crusad-

ing against the incipient move

toward black equality. As

Morgan wrote, Bilbo, after

once being a solid progressive,

now would be remembered "as

the nation's vilest purveyor of white supremacy twaddle." Meantime he angered Jews

with outrageous ethnic utter-

martyr to Yankee persecution

in his 1946 re-election cam-

paign and cast aside all civility

by saying "The way to keep the

nigger (sic) from the polls is to

see him the night before." But

Mississippians overwhelming-

ly voted to send him back to

in January, 1947, refused to

seat him and launched a sev-

cral-pronged probe into his

1946 election. While still re-

fusing to resign by summer-

time, his illness became fatal.

The U.S. Senate, however,

Bilbo pictured himself as a

ances

the Senate.

Finding himself in a chang-

speak to each other.

Center.

program.

Eyes

nine males, and one isolation cell. There will also be visiting vestibules, a classroom, a multipurpose room, a library, a conference room and outdoor recreation area on top of the facility that will be out of view of the public.

Polk said the estimated \$1.2 million cost of construction does not include demolition costs, but the most expensive part of demolition would be if the old addition was found to contain

The addition to the jail would be financed by about \$236,000 that Sheriff Peterson said was seized some years ago in a drug raid, and has been escrowed and earning interest, and is overseen by senior Circuit Judge Kosta Vlahos.

Supervisors asked Peterson to talk with Vlahos about releasing the money.

Peterson said the county would be paid \$45 a day to house federal adult detainees for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services, and 20 prisoners a day on a yearly basis would generate more than \$300,000.

Chief Juvenile Investigating Officer Ken Hurt also revealed he has had extensive conversation with Juvenile Court Judge Ann Williamson about using counselors and other people on her staff to help defray costs of operating the detention center.

He said the Sheriff's Department has also offered part-time use of the clerical and medical staff and some guards to offset daily operating costs.

Supervisors instructed Polk to draw up specifications as soon as possible so the Juvenile Detention Center can be put out to public bid.

sought for both programs.

The adult education program

is held at the Waveland Library

Literacy Center on Coleman

Avenue. Persons interested in

becoming a tutor or registering

for the program should come to

the center at 333 Coleman Av-

Information is available by

contacting Donna Hutchings, program coordinator, at \$250-million

The pay hike for supervisors passed 3-2, with District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman and District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand voting against.

According to Gex, the raises and the formula for recommending levels for the new pay scale must be approved by the U.S. Justice Department before taking effect, but the raises for elected officials would be retroactive to Oct. 1.

Supervisors pay would increase from the present \$29,172 to \$33,548 per year. Ger's salary would also be raised to

Eddie Murtagh, the county

tax assessor, got a raise of about two percent. His salary would go from \$44,340 to \$45,126 per

And, Sheriff Ronnie Peterson's salary would jump about 10 percent from \$47,200 to \$52,000 a year.

The salaries of the county's two Justice Court Judges would go 15 percent from \$23,760 to \$27,324 a year.

A few other people were singled out for raises, based on long hours they have put on their jobs, according to County Administrator Tim Kellar.

Willie Gavney, the county's building inspector who also en-forces the new comprehensive

zoning ordinance, will see a

\$4,000 increase to \$24,00 a year. Included in this year's budget is another appropriation which will allow Gavney to hire a parttime assistant to help him with inspections and zoning appeals. Whoever is hired will work no more than 30 hours a week at a rate of \$8 an hour, but would not receive county benefits, such as insurrance and retirement.

A yearly raise of \$5,000 was also approved for Roland Lee, who handles the county's recreation facilities and also serves as Park Ranger at McLeod Water Park. His salary will jump to \$23,500 a year.

Supervisors also approved Murtagh's recommendation to give the 20 employees in his of-fice handling tax accounting and reappraisal raises amounting to \$1 an hour.

And, the five employees in the county's bookkeeping office were given nine percent pay raises. Kellar said the money for their raises would come out of Seawall Funds because he estimated about nine percent of the staff's work deals with accounting for those funds.

The county's fulltime employees were given raises amounting to 50 cents an hour, and parttime employees, 25 cents per hour.

Over and over again, Pullman has said he was not against raising salaries of the road crew staff or people who got only 25 cents an hour raises last year.

maintenance yard site, he "I'm not against giving pay raises," said Pullman. "But, I "I can sympathize" with the felt the people of this county were being hit hard by recent reappraisal and the new school board millage, and it was time we tightened our belt."

The same Senate bill recommending the raises also recommends upping the salary cap of the Chancery and Circuit Clerks after Jan. 1, 2000. The cap for both clerks would be raised to \$83,160.

Kellar's cap is now at \$75,600, but in his income re-port filed last April, he also disclosed another \$13,716 in earnings from official duties "not subject to the salary cap.'

Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler's reported a salary of \$75,600 and earnings of only \$660 "not subject to the salary cap."

Murder

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Soon after, Hoda said Thigen walked into Burchman's house, when he was shot. Thigpen was taken to Hancock Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead.

Hoda said there was no history of dispute between the two, but that "we had a lot of disputes in that area."

Gustine Road is approximately one mile west of the Kiln

Burchman appeared before Justice Court Judge Lee Dobson, and is being held on \$50,000 bond in the Hancock County Justice Facility.

The shooting was the fourth

murder in Hancock County in

CSX

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have been waging for some 25 years, Ms. Mitchell told

council. "It doesn't get any

better...it's right slap on top of

us. We just don't get any relief. We just don't get any

Connie Lampley said the

plans to re-work the fence

separating the maintenance

facility and the abutting residential area. And the city is

continuing to look for a new

residents, Favre said. "It's a

situation is "ridiculous."

added.

bad situation.'

Ward 3 council member

Mayor Favre said there are

the city was an Aug. 7 article in The Sea Coast Echo. Favre was quoted in the article as saying CSX's position amounts to "blackmail" and "extortion."

CSX officials, said Favre, apparently received a copy of the article and "they didn't appreciate the words that were used."

CSX also was interested to learn that the city has located some key documents, dating from 1869, which appear to give the city the right to upgrade drainage along at least some of the rail company's right-of-way. A 1960's contract on the matter, said Favre, "will have significant impact."

Still, the rail company insists on linking the rail crossing issue and the drainage plan, the mayor said. And that, he added, is not acceptable to the city unless provisions are made to build a new road paralleling the tracks to prevent creating dead-end residential streets.

Favre said members of the Mississippi congressional delegation and District Highway Commissioner Ronnie Shows have joined the city in urging CSX to give permission for the drainage Library's tutor orientation work to proceed.

"We're not there yet, but we're getting close," Favre

In other matters, council called for property cleanup bids on two properties after declaring the sites a public menace. Overgrown properties in the 400 block of Pecan Park Drive and at 217 Ballentine Street will be cleaned up once bids are approved.

Council approved bids for the cleanup of property in the 200 block of Leonhard Ave., and the 400 block of Washington

Council also approved a bid of \$54,065 from Video Industrial Services for sewer system cleaning and television testing. Favre said the work will cover five to six miles of

sewer lines. Three matters which the Planning and Zoning Commission had recommended for approval were accepted by council, including an application by Ernest Zimmerman to create four residential lots on Chiniche Lane, and an application by Mary Myrick Langlois to re-subdivide two residential lots on North Beach Boulevard at Cedar Point

A request from Main Street United Methodist Church for a site plan approval was tabled, after council members said wanted additional information on the scope of construction plans there.

During council's public comment forum, Ward 3 resident Juanitá Mitchell complained at length about noise and odors coming from the city maintenance property which abuts her property.

All manner of refuse, ranging from old refrigerators and broken asphalt are dumped at the site temporarily during the week, she said, and then transferred -- in a noisy operation -- on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

'We get it all week long and we get it on the weekends,' she said.

Snakes and insects move from the city's property to the residential area, she said.

It's a battle that residents

Waveland

Continued from page 1A

There is also a proposed raise of \$3,000 for city secretary Lisa Planchard, although it comes through her capacity as the Registrar of Voters. The increase will put her in compliance with statutory requirements for Registrars of Voters, according to City Attorney Ronnie Artigues,

Among the big ticket items requested by the various departments for next year are six new vehicles for the police de-

partment and a new F-250 heavy duty pickup truck for the fire department. Money for one of the police vehicles is anticipated to come from the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force, the others would be financed.

pay for lighting at the ballpark. On the revenue end, the city is anticipating a boost from the reassessment which has been done throughout Hancock

In the recreation fund, money has been appropriated to

Although indications were to expect a 20 percent increase in property tax revenue, only 10 percent is being used for budgetary purposes, according to Mason. Any additional funds would be escrowed.

Other sources of revenue have dropped, however. Revenue from gas service is proected to drop \$65,000, according to the proposed budget.

A public hearing on the proposed budget is set for Friday night at 6.

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enue in Waveland.

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By MARY G. SEILEY
Bay St. Louis City Council went
on record Tuesday urging

on record Tuesday urging Whitney Bank not to close its Beach Boulevard office.

Council member James Thriffiley said 16 merchants had signed a petition asking the city to take action on the matter. He said the bank reportedly plans to close the branch as of Nov. 1.

"And remind Whitney they're our main depository at this time, said Thriffiley concerning the content of the resolution.

In other matters, Mayor Eddie Favre told council he and the staff are several days away from completing a budget proposal for the coming fiscal year, including some additional personnel for the police, fire and public works departments.
While Favre's comments were

general in nature, members of council wanted to get very specific about some employees' duties and pay. On a motion by council member Tad Black, council went behind closed doors.

Black said he had questions about three city employees "What's their job" Where are they doing it and how much are they making?" Black said he would ask in the closed meeting The Tuesday night session was set at the request of Thriffiley last week. He said council needed to

meet in "executive session" to air

personnel matters.

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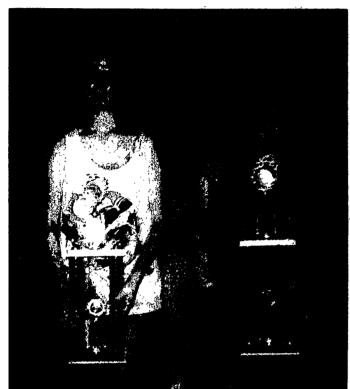
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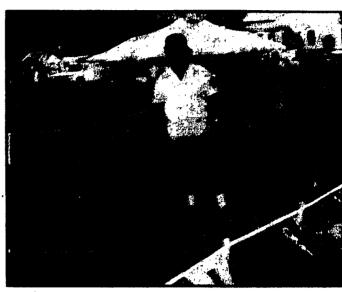
Michell Adams, left, was selected as Queen Fisherwoman in the 1997 Waveland Civic Association's Annual Kids Fishing Rodeo held last weekend, while Joey Madere took King Fisherman honors. The large trophies were presented to the top fishermen by Jay Fountain, association president.



Lots of fish

Echo staff photos by

Over 1,000 pounds of fish were caught by some 335 kids participating in the Waveland Civic Association's Annual Free Kids Fishing Rodeo held over the Labor Day weekend.



Tries flipping

Jack Perniciaro, left, Hancock County BASSMASTERS member. gives instructions as Christopher Huffman tries his skill in the BASSMASTER CastingKids Competition Sunday at the rodeo.



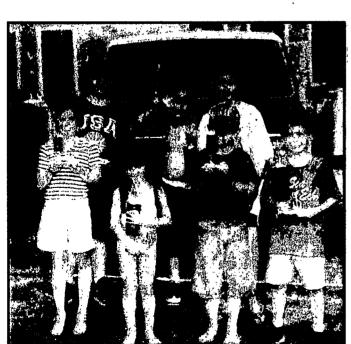


The winners in the Hancock County BASSMASTERS CastingKids Competition were from left, Justin Main, 7-10-year-olds; Josh Smith, 11-14-year-olds; Anthony Saucier, 7-10-year-olds; and Zack Cooper, 11-14-year-olds. The winners received a ZEBCO Rod & Reel and are eligible to compete in the state competition to be held in Jackson. Raymond Cuevas, Hancock County BASSMASTERS chairman for the competition, said there were some 128 boys and girls who competed.



Trophy winners

The 1997 Waveland Civic Association's Annual Kids Fishing Rodeo involved the registration of some 335 youngsters. First, second and third place trophies were presented to the winners in the various categories. Trophies are displayed by many of the top fishermen. Jim Odom was WCA weighmaster for the rodeo. For complete listing of all the winners, see page 3B.



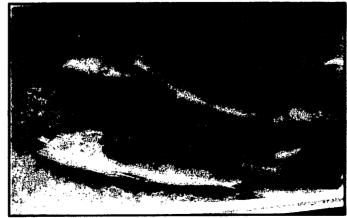
Crab race winners

There were a lot of smiles on the faces of a number of the winners of the Saturday and Sunday crab race as they display their trophies. Tommy Longo was the Waveland Civic Association



Cake winner

Above, Waveland Civic Association member Shorty Necaise, left, presents a cake to Felton Cuevas at the Cake & Grocery booth at the festival Sunday. While below, fish galore was displayed all





Good catch

A young fisherman proudly displays his latest catch at the WCA annual kids fishing rodeo. Every participant received a free gift courtesy of the association and area businesses.

SPORTS

2B-THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1997

Bob Harmon Football Forecast

NFL Forecast Sunday and Monday, Sept. 7-8

Buffalo, 28-**N.Y. Jets, 17 (Sunday) The Bills won their third and fourth straight games against the Jets last year, a 25-22 nail-biter in N.Y. and a convincing 35-10 victory in Buffalo. This is the Jets' first home test. Carolina, 27--**Atlanta, 13

Despite their best-and-worst status in the NFC West in '96, the Panthers and Falcons split, Carolina winning 29-6 at home and Atlanta dong likewise, 20-17. That shouldn't happen again.

Cincinnati, 20—*Baltimore, 15

First on the leg of Doug Pelfrey and then on the arm of Jeff Blake, the Bengals defeated the Ravens twice last year in AFC Central matchups, 24-21 in Baltimore and 21-14 in Cincinnati.

Dallas, 30—**Arizona, 12

When it comes to divisional dominance, consider the Cowboys, who've won 13 in a row over the Cardinals since '90. In '96 Dallas's D allowed Arizona a two-game total of just nine points.

Denver, 24—**Seattle, 16

In the AFC West, the Broncos corralled the Seahawks last year, 30-20 in Seattle and 34-7 in Denver as John Elway passed for two TD's and ran for another in both games. More of the same?

**Detroit 21—Tampa Bay 10

The Lions are working on a five-game winning streak in this divisional rivalry. Barry Sanders' running and Scott Mitchell's passing led Detroit over the Buccaneers 21-6 and 27-0 in '96.
Green Bay, 26—**Philadelphia, 22

Having drawn the league's toughest home schedule, the Eagles will face their biggest challenges in Veterans Stadium, and here's the first. Last year the Packers pummeled Philly 39-13.

**Jacksonville, 23—N.Y. Giants 14

These two teams meet for the first time ever, and for the second

week in a row (after facing the Eagles), the Giants defense will have its hands full against a top-notch passing attack. **Miami, 22—Tennessee, 19

In Week 12 of '96, the Oilers grabbed an early 14-0 lead over the Dolphins, but Miami's Joe Nedney kicked a 29-yard field goal as time expired to give the Dolphins a 23-20 comeback win.

Minnesota, 17—**Chicago, 15 After Warren Moon led the Vikings to a 20-14 win over the Bears in their first matchup last year, Chicago's special teams sparked a 15-13 Monday-night revenge. A tough pick, as usual.

New England, 20-**Indianapolis, 19 The Patriots will edge a Colts team that hasn't forgotten two tough losses to N.E. in '96, 27-9 (in which Indy QB Jim Harbaugh broke his nose) and 27-13 (when Harbaugh hurt his knee).

**Pittsburgh, 28—Washington, 14 Will the Steelers run all over the Redskins defense, which was the worst in the NFL against the rush last year, or will Washington

tighten up? It's been six years since these teams met. San Diego, 21—**New Orleans, 18 This should be a good one, with pass-happy new coach Kevin Gil-

bride leading the Chargers against a Saints secondary that shuts down the pass. S.D. has won five of six battles with N.O. San. Francisco, 32—**St. Louis, 16 Matching the Cowboys' divisional mastery (see below), the 49ers

have taken 13 in a row from the Rams. In 34-0 and 28-11 wins in '96, the S.F. defense forced eight St. Louis turnovers. Kansas City, 29-**Oakland, 24

(Monday) After seven straight losses to the Chiefs dating to '93, the Raiders came alive and held K.C. to 169 total yards in their AFC West rematch last year, winning 26-7 — on a Monday night.

** denotes home team

College Highlights for Sept. 6

The Washington Huskies have a battle in store for them when they visit Brigham Young this weekend. Last year's 29-17 Washington win over the Cougars turned out to be BYU's only loss of the season on its way to a win in the Cotton Bowl.

Ironically, it was Cougars head coach LaVell Edwards' 300th game, and it was a disaster for BYU. QB Steve Sarkisian passed for 279 yards, but the Huskies defense sacked him eight times and held the Cougars to just 14 yards of rushing, while Washington's offense churned out 445 yards and effectively erased BYU's hopes of a national championship. In this, their fourth meeting ever, we'd rather be on the Brigham Young side of the ball.

There are three other big games in the West, and the first is Florida State at Southern Cal. The Seminoles and Trojans have never met, but we find it significant that FSU head coach Bobby Bowden is 3-0 against Pac-10 teams.

Elsewhere in Los Angeles, UCLA hosts Tennessee. In Knoxville, Tenn., lat year, the Volunteers beat the Bruins 35-20, not quite spoiling Bob Toledo's debut as UCLA's coach because it wasn't the blowout everyone effected, but reither an evenly matched game. Still, Volunteers B. Beyon Rainning was the man in charge, throwing for two To's and running for two more. Once again, the

Bruins should keep it close. In Boulder, Colo., Colorado and Colorado State meet for the 69th

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time in a series the Buffaloes lead 51-15-2. Last fall, in Fort Collins. Colorado survived an early scare, falling behind 14-7 before coming back to win 48-34, as tailback Herchell Troutman ran for 184 yards and QB Koy Detmer was just as hot, completing 31 of 42 passes for 364 yards, tossing two TD's and running for another. It's been 11 years — and six Colorado wins — since the last Rams victory. This weekend, make that 12 and seven.

The Associated Press's preseason No. 1 team, Penn State, opens its season with what will likely be an easy win over Pittsburgh in their 93rd meeting since 1893.

The Nittany Lions have a four-game winning streak over the Panthers, including a 57-13 blowout in State College the last time they met, in '92.

This one may be equally embarrassing, and it'll have us wishing we could resurrect the Pittsburgh team of, say, 1976 to provide Joe Paterno and his boys with a fair flight. Penn State looks at least five TD's better.



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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

John Woods' forte is his quickness, but it was his courage that broke Poplarville on

Friday night. Woods battled leg cramps for much of the fourth quarter, but still managed to come up with several gutsy plays in the fourth quarter of Hancock's 28-20 season-opening victory over the Hornets on a late August night where the stifling humidity was the clear-cut

Woods, with a warrior's fortitude, converted a pair of twopoint conversions, added two long runs and made the tip that led to a decisive interception, all in the last 11 minutes and after leg cramps had slowed the Hawk senior. He added the exclamation point with a long run that carried deep into Poplarville territory in the game's final minute.

Only cramps in each leg pre-

vented Woods from scoring.
"I would not have been caught if I had not had leg cramps," said Woods, adding that one cramp occurred at the Hornets' 40-yard line and the other in the vicinity of the 20.

Before Hancock's improbable here was carried off following his final run, leaving everything his No. 30 jersey had to offer this evening on the field of play, Woods had gained 113 yards on only seven carries. And he was just as dominating playing commando in the Hawk

Woods' heroics came at the right time as the Hawks sleep walked through the first half and for much of the second. With 11:12 left in the game, Hancock trailed 20-12, and a crowd of nearly 3,000 watched in stunned silence. The Hawks' preseason clippings were being shredded by a stubborn Hornet

But the Hancock rally began when Woods' 15-yard return of a Poplarville kickoff gave the Hawks excellent field position at the Hanock 35. Two plays later. Hancock's featured back Darryel Williams, who gained 63 of his 165 yards on a scoring run. Woods' two-point conversion tied the game at 20.

A 31-yard run on the Hawks' next possession set up quarterback Josh Whitfield's four-yard go-ahead score. Woods added his second two-point conversion, this time on a nifty 12-yard run following a Hawk

penalty.
Poplarville then drove inside

Hancock territory, but the Hornets' last stand was halted on Woods' tip that resulted in a Kendred Lewis interception.

"I knew I had to make big plays," Woods said. "I am a senior, and I have to be a leader. On this night, he was more than a senior, he was a savior.

Gavin Lott's debut at Pass Christian was successful, but not so for David Baughman at Bay High or Dave Kenson at St. Stanislaus.

Pass Christian defeated Richton in its opener, equaling the Pirates' total number of victories over the last two years combined.

But neither Bay High or Stanislaus failed to even score for their new coaches. The Tigers were routed 41-0 by Gautier, playing its first game in history, and SSC took a 24-0 whipping by perennial doormat Greene

Lott, Baughman and Kenson have all inherited doormat programs, which will take sev-

eral years to rejuvenate. Fans of Bay High and Stanislaus should not be disheartened by their teams' disappointing starts.

A Hawk warrior makes a difference

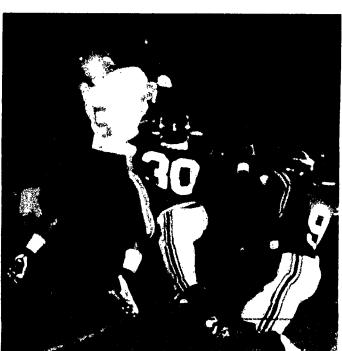
Both Baughman and Kenson have track records of success, but rebuilding is a slow and tedious process. Pass fans should also be mindful of that, although the Pirates' fast start is the first bit of encouragement that program has seen in a number of years.

PREDICTIONS

Stanislaus at Pass Christian - The Pirates look for their second victory in a row. On the other side, Stanislaus looks for at least its first points of the year. Pass makes it two in a row. Pass 20, SSC 6

Bay High at Long Beach — Baughman and the Tigers were left with a lot of questions but no answers. More riddles this week. Long Beach 27, Bay High 12

Hancock vs. East Central This will be a great test for the Hawks, who survived a sluggish first half in last week's



Woods makes a play

John Woods of Hancock (30) tips a Poplarville pass that is intercepted by Kendred Lewis (9) late in the fourth quarter of the Hawks' 28-20 season-opening victory on Friday night. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

WCA fishing rodeo winners

Some 335 boys and girls participated in the Waveland Civic Association's Kids Fishing Rodeo held Saturday and Sunday.

The youngsters turned in over 1,000 pounds of fish, Jim Odom, weighmaster said.

rirst, second and third place winners received a trophy; in addition each child who participated received a fishing-related

Civic Association president Jay Fountain drew the names of the participants for gifts of which many were donated by area merchants.

The following are the winners and weight of their fish

Speckled Trout First, Corey Necaise Second, Derik Wilkins 2.80 Third, Howard O'Gwin

Red Fish First, Logan Dedeaux 21.92 Second, Howard

O'Gwin 12.27 Third, Blake Torrance11.56

Flounder First, Blake Torrance 2.72 Second, Dwayne Garcia2.58 Third, Jule Favre Croaker

First, Jordan Rose .99 Second, Jordan Rose .86 Third, Amanda Fleming .59 Sheephead Drum

First, John Poolson 30.37 Second, Jonathan Fountain 24.39

Third, Jonathan Fountain Bass

First, Chase Lander 2.56 Second, Clent Ladner 2.24 Third, Chance Ladner 1.87 Perch

First, Roy Fuller Jr. .60 Second, Roy Fuller Jr. .54 Third, Darryl Russell Largest crab, Russell Hill Crowned Queen Fisherwoman was Michell Adams, 21.16 pounds.

Crowned King Fisherman was Joey Madere, 31.81

BASSMASTER cast, flip, pitch

Raymond Cuevas, chairman of the Hancock County BASS-MASTERS CastingKids Competition announces the following are eligible to attend the state competition in Jackson, with the winners there going to regionals.

Saturday's winners were, in the 7-10-year-olds category, Justin Main of Bay St. Louis, a North Bay student, son of Larry and Sue Main; and in the 11-14-year-olds category, Josh Smith of Waveland, a Bay High student, son of Mike and

Melanie Smith. Sunday winners were: 7-10-year-olds, Anthony Saucier of Waveland, a Waveland Elementary student, son of Santo and Carlene Saucier; and 11-14-year-olds, Zack Cooper of Waveland, a Bay High student, son of Ken and Sheryl

The regional winners will be eligible to attend finals at the BASSMASTERS Classic in 1998. The regional winners will compete for \$20,000 in scholarships for the two age categories.

The local competition was held in conjunction with the Waveland Civic Association's Kids Fishing Rodeo and Festival held over the Labor Day weekend.

The BASSMASTER Casting-Kids is presented by ZEBCO. Cuevas said over 128 kids participated on Saturday

Crab race winners

Tommy Longo, chairman of the crab races, reports the following winners at the Waveland Civic Association's Crab Races held in conjunction with the Kids Fishing Rodeo and

The Saturday winners were: 4-8-year-olds, first place, Kerri Shiyou; second, Daniel Carter; third, Tara Toomey; 9-12-year-olds, first place, Bruce Dietrich; second, Ashley Hoffman; and third, David Fountain.

The crab winners on Sunday were, 4-8-year-olds, first place, Kelly Whitman; second, Aaron Huffman; and third, Kara Toomey; 9-12-year-olds, first place Matt Burke; second, Russel Hill; and third, Amanda Fleming.

Gaudin's team heading into an Central 13

victory over Poplarville. East Central is always a playoff contender, and this year will be no different. A Hawk victory and a confidence booster for Rocky off week. Hancock 16, East

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Wildcate hope to repeat 1980's effort against Tigels

Keith Daniels feels a bit more comfortable entering his Pearl River Wildcats' 1987 seems opener Thursday against the Northeast Tigers than he did a year ago.

In 1996, Daniels' team - his second group since taking over the PRCC rains in the spring of 1995 — was an inexperienced bunch with only 14 sophomores gracing the rester,

But the Wildcats' efforts in Booneville against the Tigers proved to be one of the offensive and defensive high points of the scason with The River taking a

convincing 21-0 victory.

A year later, PRCC's returning starters are older, wiser, and have 10 games of junior college football experience under their belts.

"We're ready to go, Daniels said of the opener. "From a coach's standpoint, we're not ready to play this very moment, but are quickly approaching that point.

"Our kids have shown a lot of

dedication in the preseason and they're ready to play. Person-ally be subtracted by the present of the ing staff can't wat to see how this group will respond in a game situation," Daniels said. Northeast and Pearl River, are picked to finish sixth in

their respective seven-team North and South divisions in a preseason coaches' poll, while Northwest and Hinds copped the No. 1 spots.

NECC head coach Laurin Collins, brother of former Southern Mississippi and Southern Methodist head coach Bobby Collins, enters his second season with the Tigers in Boonsville. A year ago, the Tigers finished 1-9, but Daniels says Collins has lots of talent Tve known him (Collins) for

ball coach with a solid background. And he's done an excel-lent job recruiting," said

The Tigers' offensive front

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS AP SPORTS WRITER

Mississippi State overcame

more than seven turnovers to

The Bulldogs, emotionally scarred since the Aug. 5

drowning death of teammate

Keffer McGee, got a positive

lift with a last-play 13-10 vic-

tory over Memphis on

Jackie Sherrill and Bulldog

players were glad to play their

Meedless to say, Lam glad, that first one is over. We've

had a roller coaster ride, with

some very difficult times to get

the game ball and put it in

Keffer's locker because there is

no question that Keffer was

there in this game, and he will

McGee will remain a visible

part of the Bulldogs season.

His locker remains intact and

the players will continue to

wear patches on their uni-

best way to honor McGee is to

our hearts and minds with

everything we do," said Brian

Hazelwood, who kicked a

career-best 53-yard field goal

on the last play Saturday.

But we want to play to win

and Keffer would want us to

win ... not for Keffer, but for

season opener, Memphis led

10-0 after converting the first

two Mississippi State turn-

'Keffer is always there,

Just eight minutes into the

play to win _ for the team.

Bulldogs players insist the

"Keffer will always be on

embroidered with

We will put the score on

through," Sherrill said.

be there every game."

Keffer's name.

for ourselves.

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first game since the tragedy.

Mississippi State coach

win its season opener.

Saturday.

MS State overcomes

turnovers to win opener

a long time and he's a good foot-

was depleted via graduation, but Daniels says Collins' re-turns two quarterbacks, two running backs and an experienced wide receiver.

"I think their coaching staff would feel better about their defense than their offense right now. They've got a lot more returning starters on the defensive side."

Daniels touted the likes of NE's premier defensive ends in Raheem Pontiflet and Michael Boireau — both out-of-state signess from Florida. NECC punter/place kicker Burt Miller was "one of the better kickers in the state last year," said

Two Wildcat freshmen from Pearl River Central in Carriere – Todd Owens and Greg Shuler - are in heated competition after starting offensive tackle Jeremy Waldrip of Oak Grove broke his ankle Aug. 15. Daniels hopes Waldrip, a starter a year ago, will be healed for the last five games of the season.

In last season's 21-zip rout, the Wildcats generated 291
total officiality yards (200 rush,
82 pass), with Bud Haralson of
North Forrest leading PRCC
runners with 91 yards on 21
carries. Haralson is back for

Defensively, Pearl River held. the Tigers to 119 total yards (88 rush, 31 pass) and limited NE quarterbacks to only four completions in 18 attempts, while Wildcat BDs picked off two Ti-

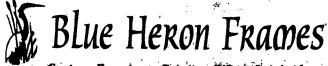
ger passes.
Offensive starters for Thursday's opener are QBs Shane Tapper of Petal, RB Danielle Jefferon of Carriere and Bud Haralson of Hattiesburg, TEs Patrick Garvin of Oak Grove and Juan Mariner of Prentiss, OTs Shuler or Owens and Alvin Owens of Lumberton, OGs Boo Hawthorne of Carriere and Derrick Franklin of Columbia, and WRs Willie Ducksworth of Hattiesburg and Desmond Bolar of Purvis.

Defensive starters include FS Derrick Rankin of Oak Grove, SS Curtis Young of Purvis, CBs Chad Young of Purvis and Delvin Peters of Columbia, LBs Ricky Franklin of Columbia. Demetrius Green of Hattiesburg, and Freddie White of Purvis; and DTs Chris Johnson of Grand Bay, Ala., and Corey McDowell of Laurens, S.C.; and **DEs Anthony Horne of Hatties**burg and Chris Gistrob of Alex-

PRCC eyes two more road games against North Division foes — Northwest on Sept. 11 (at Senatobia) and Itawamba Sept. 18 (at Fulton) — before its Sept. 25 South Division opener against Southwest in

1997 marks the 25th meeting of the two squads. PRCC has lost only three times to NECC in

the last 24 meetings. A 7 p.m. kickoff is set for Dobie Holden Stadium on the PRCC campus in Polarville. WLUN-FM (95.3) - 100,000 watts strong — will broadcast all 10 regular season and payoff games for the Wildcats.



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Here is how the teams ranked in the Mississippi Associated Press high school football Top 20 and Little 10 polls fared in their season openers. All games Friday night, unless otherwise indicated.

The Top 20=

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polls

- 1. South Panola (1-0) defeated Millington (Tenn.) 42-
- 2. Moss Point (0-0) at LaGrange (La.), Sept. 5.
- 3. Starkville (1-0) defeated No. 7 Meridian 45-38, OT. 4. Madison Central (0-1)
- lost to Louisville 21-13. 5. Northeast Jones (0-0) at No. 18 George Co., Sept. 5.
- 6. Hattiesburg (1-0) defeated Jackson Provine 35-0. 7. Meridian (0-1) lost to No.
- 3 Starkville 45-38, OT. 8. Magee (1-0) defeated Pearl 22-7.
- 9. Biloxi (1-0) defeated East Central 33-13.
- 10. Amory (1-0) defeated Ripley 43-6.
- 11. Gulfport (1-0) defeated Laurel 28-22. 12. McComb (1-0) defeated
- Wayne County 28-18. 13. Picayune (1-0) defeated
- Harrison Central 21-7. 14. West Jones (0-0) at
- Taylorsville, Sept. 4. 15. Clarksdale (1-0) defeat-
- ed Greenwood 35-0. 16. Shannon (1-0) defeated Holly Springs 32-6.
- 17. Pascagoula (0-1) lost to D'Iberville 23-3.
- 18. George County (0-1) lost to Ocean Springs 20-12.
- 19. Hancock (1-0) defeated Poplarville 28-20.
- 20. Kosciusko (0-1) lost to Grenada 23-7.
- The Little 10= 1. Taylorsville (1-0) defeated Collins 39-6.
- 2. Ackerman (1-0) defeated No. 6 Pelahatchie 21-7.
- 3. Weir (1-0) defeated Okolona 35-27.
- 4. Bruce (0-1) lost to Baldwyn 28-20.
- 5. Bassfield (0-0) home to Collins, Sept. 5.
- 6. Pelahatchie (0-1) lost to
- No. 2 Ackerman 21-7. 7. Calhoun City (1-0) defeated Aberdeen 31-0.

first six possessions. Robert Issac and junior col-**OLA** booster club

overs into scores. The Bulldogs had turnovers on five of their

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lege transfer James Johnson, who teamed to replace McGee, combined for 245 yards on 41 carries. They also were the keys on State's two fourthquarter scoring drives.

"Number 22 (Johnson) and number 36 (Isaac) played like we felt they could," Sherrill said. "22 makes a big play with the touchdown and 36 makes a big play when we're backed up late in the game to help us win the game.'

Johnson, a junior college transfer who had 132 yards on 21 tarries in his Buildogs debut, dell'tabligame # 10. with a 14-yard run with 9:53 left. The score came just after his 10-yard run converted a fourth-and-1.

Mississippi State set up the last play with a drive that started at its own 4-yard line with less than three minutes

On the first play, designed to go left, the 5-foot-8 Issac reversed direction. He almost broke free before being tripped up in the open field after a 34yard gain.

State then got as far as the Memphis 22 on four more running plays _ three by Johnson for 25 yards and one by Isaac for 15 _ before a holding penalty and the final kick.

'J.J. and I are not selfish," said Isaac, who finished with 113 yards on 20 carries. "There's no animosity between us on or off the field."

Hazelwood, who earlier in the game kicked a 51-yard field goal, didn't even see the game-winner sail through the uprights. He was already celebrating with his teammates.

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I crushed it. I knew I hit it good," Hazelwood said. "I watched the first 25-30 yards, and let it go from there. I knew it was good. It was right down the middle. I knew it was going through."





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Our Lady Academy Athletic Parent Booster club will be sponsoring a \$2,500 Drawdown Party at 6 p.m. Sept. 13 in Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Center.

Drawdown tickets are available for \$25 and include admission for four adults to the party, food, music by Blackjack, beer and setups.

The evening will feature a "Parade of Prizes" dollar-aticket raffle featuring items donated by local merchants. For tickets, call 452-5122, 467-3879 or 466-0025.

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Purpose of the event is to acquaint people to the complete dining, shopping, art and entertainment experience available in Old Town Bay St. Louis.

Bars and restaurants will have "early bird specials" (drink and food) from 4-6 p.m.

Galleries and shops will be showcasing new art work and unique merchandise from 6-8 p.m. Nightclubs/restaurants will have live music beginning as early at 8 p.m.

For information, contact Ellis Anderson at (601) 467-7279 or Vicki Niolet at (601) 467-8318.

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Tickets for the performance

Four Tops to perform at Biloxi Grand Theatre

Grand Casino Biloxi will present two nights of pure vocal power and sweet harmony when Four Tops perform their gripping soulful sound at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 25 and 26 at Biloxi Grand Theatre.

In 1954, boyhood friends, Re-naldo "Obie" Benson, "Duke" Abdul Fakir, Lawrence Payton and lead singer Levi Stubs, started performing at school functions and graduation parties as The Four Aims. They were encouraged by singer Billy Eckstine to change the group's name; he thought they might be confused with another popular group, The Ames Brothers. Benson, Fakir, Payton and Stubbs made the change and became The Four Tops.

The Four Tops have recorded 36 albums in their career and each contains at leat one Four Tops classic. Their top 10 hits, including a number of gold records and chart toppers, are among the best in rhythm and

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Since 1954, and until Lawrence Payton's death in June 1997, The Four Tops have been one of the few popular quartets that have stayed together with original personnel intact. The continue to per

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Frankie M. Stewart of Carson, Calif., the reigning Ms. Senior America, will crown her successor. Also returning to the Coats will be Lee Meriwether, actress and former Miss America, serving as mistress of ceremonies.

The Ms. Senior America Pageant, in its 17th year, honors women over the age of 60 who have achieved the "Age of Elegance." The contestants come from a wide variety of back-grounds, and the pageant gives them an opportunity to high-light their "inner beauty," talents and elegance. Each state contestant will compete in four categories: personal interview, philosophy of life/inner beauty statement, evening gown and poise and talent.

Once again, the Coast will roll out the welcome mat for the Ms. Senior America Pageant participants. The cities of Biloxi

and Gulfport will host tours and receptions to Beauvoir and Grass Lawn, respectively, Additionally, Cameo Club members (past Ms. Senior America participants) will perform at Edgewater Mall

Shirley Berry of Water Valley will represent the Magnolia State. Berry is a mother of six, grandmother of 10, and greatgrandmother of two.

The pageant preliminaries and finals will be held at the Biloxi Grand Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12 and 13. The preliminaries will be Friday at 1 p.m. The finals and crowning will be Saturday at 1 p.m. The pageant is open to the public and tickets will be available on the day of each event in the Biloxi Grand Theatre lobby for \$12/event.

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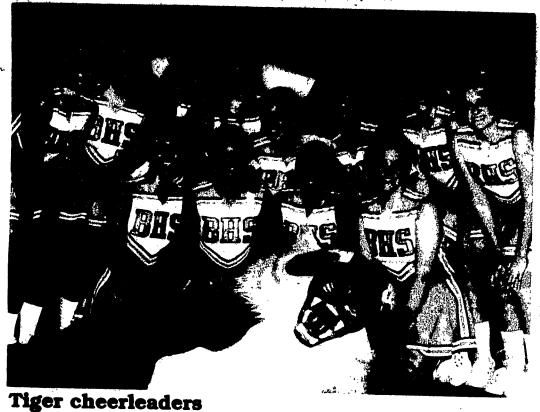
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History of bowhunting for sport

By Antoine Boyd

He was the last surviving member of the Yana Indian Nation. Dying of terminal tuberculosis, he had no idea that he would leave a permanent mark in the history of the United States of America and to the sport of bowhunting as we know it today. Very few know how it all began.

August 1911, America's last recorded "wild Indian" was cornered by dogs in a slaughterhouse near Oroville, Calif. This Indian was adopted and studied by professors of anthropology at the University of California in San Francisco.

Ishi, as he called himself, was the last surviving member of the Yana Nation. He soon drew the attention and curiosity of Dr. Saxton Pope, an instructor at the university's school of medicine and Pope's good friend Art Young,

Ishi was suffering with a ter-minal case of tuberculosis. During the last five years of his life, Ishi taught Pope and Young his method of hunting with a bow and arrow equipment. These two men took what Ishi had taught them to heart and in years to come Pope and Young hunted big game with the crude long bow and arrows that they themselves had made.

Among the game they took were the Alaskan grizzly bear, moose, and African lions. The adventuresome Pope and Young started the first recreational archery hunting in the 20th century, and paved the way for this new and challenging sport.

The famous Pope and Young

Record Club instituted in 1961 for the recording of big game trophies taken by bow and arrow was named after Pope and

Young. Through the exploits and promotionals the art of bowhunting has grown slowly but steadily since the early 1990s. By the mid-1930s, there were enough bowhunters in the United States to form small bowhunting clubs using the simple, but crude long bow and wooden arrow.

Some of the well-known hunting archers and archery equipment manufacturers like Howard Hill and Fred Bear, promoting this new sport soon drew the attention of state game agencies eventually recognizing bowhunting as a legitimate sport and instituted special archery hunting seasons. During the late 40s and early 50's the sport gained popularity among the hunters, and by the mid-60s archery was recognized as the most popular and effective way to hunt big game.

From sticks of wood resembling broom sticks with strong pieces of twine and arrows hewn of wood with tied-on pieces of feathers to graphite composite compounds bows with peep sites, stabilizers and arrows made of aircraft aluminum, graphite composites with plastic vanes, technology has brought bowhunting into a new

What makes bowhunting so popular these days is the challenge of learning about the ever-elusive whitetail deer. To learn their habits, ways, and to draw from that knowledge to

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT HANCOCK COUNTY, MESSIST SON Brown, Etals, Plaintiffs

have deer come in so close that

you can actually see the deer fly

buzzing cautiously around the

deer's ear; the sweat beading up

on your brow and having your

heart pound so hard and loudly

that you might think the deer

will hear it. It's an experience

one will never forget. Many

times a bowhunter is solitary,

persistent, and requires a great

deal of patience. A national

survey taken has shown that

bowhunting is the safest sport

among fishing, baseball, tennis

Releasing a bow is not like

shooting a shotgun or rifle. The

bow must be fitted to the person

like a pair of shoes. When the

archer becomes tuned with the

bow, the bow acts as an exten-

Unlike the rifle when

sighted, it is placed back into its

case until hunting season. The

bow requires a lot of practice to

acquire the skill of placing the

arrow inside the 10-inch circle

up to 25 yards. The 10-inch circle represents the vitals area

on the deer. Certain muscles we

normally do not use often are

needed to hold the fully drawn

is called let off. Let off is when

the bow is pulled back to its full

draw, a percentage of the pull-

ing weight is reduced allowing

the archer to hold the bow fully

drawn with ease and without

strain for longer periods of time.

Let off could be as low as 50 per-

cent to as much as 85 percent.

Bows are designed for the

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Many archers do not care to

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all together. Competition is

their sport, and its called 3-D

archery. The competition is tough and challenging. Many go

for the fellowship and

Hunters go to sharpen their

skills and distance estimation. Some take 3-D archery very ser-

iously. It's kind of like bowling.

There are fun bowlers and there are serious bowlers. 3-D re-

quires skill, knowing distance

estimation and shooting limits.

and challenging, consider ar-

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of equipments is around \$600.

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keeping powhunting alive in

our state. The association works with the state on many

hunting issues. Many of the In-

ternational Bowhunter Educa-

tion Foundation volunteer in-

structors who teach the NBEF

bowhunting education courses

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MBA, may contact one of its

area directors, Mike Green at 467-4491 or Antoine Boyd at

Anybody interested in the

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For over two decades the Mis-

If you think you might be looking for a sport that is safe

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SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 97-0599
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF SIDNEY N.

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TO: UNROWN HEIRS AT LAW OF SIDNEY N.
BREUN, deceased
NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
You have been made a Defendant in the sust filed in
this Court by Joy Devideon Breun, Norman James Jackson and Joy Lee Radebaugh, Plaintiffs, seeking a Declaration of Heisrahin.

son and Jody Lee Radabaugh, Praintine, Security and Caration of Heinship.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 9th day o'Cotober, 1997, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to apparand defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or certifion.

You are not required to file an answer or other plead ing but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2 day of September, 1997

TIMOTHY A KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK BY MANDI AHLER, D.C

DATED 9-2-97 9-4; 9-11, 9-18-9

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BEN BOURGEOIS, PLAINTIFF

SANDRA L EAGAN, ETALS, DEFENDANTS PUBLICATION SUMMEONS CASE NO. 97-0628

TO Sandra L Eagan, If alive, whose last known address is 23 Swan Street, New Orleans, LA 70124, but whose present address, both post office and street address, is unknown rather diligent search and inquity, and crease, is unknown rather diligent search and inquity, and my chapt the common search and inquiry; and any other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following lands.

Commencing at an iorn stake by a concrete post, which stake is the NW common (In 11 Erre Ward Town, which stake is the NW common (In 11 Erre Ward Town).

having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following lands.

Commencing at an iorn stake by a concrete post, which stake is the NW comer of Lot 1, First Ward. Town of Wavelend, Missiasippi; thence South 56 degrees 07 minutes East 32 feet to a stake; thence North 20 degrees 07 minutes East 52 feet to a stake; thence North 20 degrees West 50 feet to a stake; thence North 70 degrees West 50 feet to a stake; thence North 20 degrees West 10 feet to the place of beginning. Said land being part of Lot 241, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, as per the present official plat of said for made by E. S. Drake, C. E. and filled in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Missiassippi, Less and except therefrom, that portion of Lot 1, First Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Missiassippi, described therein.

You have been made defendants in the lawsurfitled in the Court by Ben Bourgeois, Complainant, whose address is c/o David M. Necalse, Esq. 806 Highway 90 East, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The Complaint filled against you has initiated a civil surface and control the above feached more than the count of the above feached more than the control of the control o

mmm inte. You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying each ellega-tion in the Complaint to David M. Necaise, Plaintiff's Al-tomey, whose address is 806 Highway 90, East, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

OUIS, MS 39520 YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIV-DED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE ATH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1997. WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT YOU must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of tha Court within a reasonable trine afterward Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2 day of September, 1997.

Tim Kellar Clerk of the Court Mandi Ahlers Deputy Clerk 9-4, 9-11, 9-18-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES MCFARLAND, PLAINTIFF

SIDNEY J. THIBODEAUX ET AL, DEFENDANTS

Sinney J. THIBODEAUX ET AL, DEFENDANTS PUBLICATION SUMMIONS
CIVIL CAUSE NO. 970631
TO (a) Sidney J. Thibodeaux, if alway, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippl, whose address both post office and street addresses are unknown after dispent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Sidney J. Thibodeaux, whose names and addresses are unknown after dispent search and inquiry, (b) Irone Thibodeaux, whose names and addresses are unknown after dispent search and inquiry, (b) Irone Thibodeaux, whose harms and addresses are unknown after dispent search and inquiry, (c) Irone Thibodeaux, whose names and addresses are unknown after dispent search and inquiry. (c) Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equivable interest in and to the hereinafter described land Commencing at the Southeast comer of Lot 7. Block 27, of Clermont Harbor, Missiasppt, thence South 66 degrees 05 murites West 16 leet to a stake, thence South 62 degrees 35 murites East 81 to 50 feet to a stake; thence Northeasterly 56 0 feet, more or less, to a point South 52 degrees 35 murites East 81 to feet form the place of beginning, being a part of Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 27, Cermoni Harbor, Missiasppt, and also being Lot 0 as per plat by J. Pioland Weston, dated August 21, 1949, attached to Deed recorded in Book 1-4 alpages 120-121, and being the Del, legantify whose address.

at pages 120-121, and being the same land described in said dead.

You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Tommy R. Dell; plaintift, whose address is do George H. Lipscomb, Jr. P. O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

The other defendants in this lawsuit are none. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action arising legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title. You are required to file with the Clark of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying sech allegation in the complaint, and in addition, a copy of your written answer either admitting or denying sech allegation in the complaint, and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., Plaintiff's eitnoney, whose address is P. O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE ATH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS IF YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF ORMANIST WOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT WITNESS my signature and official seal this 2nd day of September, 1997 (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK BY ANGIE LADNER DEPUTY CLERK 9-4, 9-11 9-18-97

Public Notice

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Bay-Waveland Minj-Storage: 928 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 36578, with self to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Connie Ladner, whose last known address was P.O. Box 794, Pearlington, MS 39672. The auction shalf take place at 5:00 o'clock P.M. at Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 926 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39578, on the 24th day of September, 1997. Notice is hereby given that two-verveeno sen-storage, 829 Highmay 90, Wevelend, Meeleslopi 38676, will sell to the highest bilder for cash the per-sonal property of Michael Wyman, whose lest innown address was P.O. Box 476, Pearlington, M8 39572. The auction shall take place at 1:00 o'clock P.M. at Bay-

sonal property of Frank Zerves, Jr., wh address was R.R. #1, Box 113E, Ch 23823-8721. An auction shall take place

Public Notice

WATERFRONT LOTS! • OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE! On-site sewage, low down payment, 10 interest up to 20 years! For more information, call PATSY DUBUISSON, 467-0244.

John $M^{\epsilon}Donald$

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LARGE SECTION OF EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL RENTALS

FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, built-in kitchen with appliances. \$600.00

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, quiet wooded area. \$650.00.

1 BEDROOM, KITCHEN with appliances. \$275.00

GOOD FAMILY HOME that needs a little TLC! 3BD/2BA home w/approx. 1372 sq. ft. Owner financing available with 10% down at 7.5% interest for 15 years. \$59,000. (3B2)

NEAT & CLEAN HOME NEAR BEACH! 3BD/2BA home on a large lot on a quiet street. Central air/heat, fireplace, approx. 1500 sq. ft. of living area. \$78,500. (3B10)

IN CEDAR POINT AREA: 2BD/1BA home, approx. 6 yrs. old, approx. 1100 sq. ft. on approx. 100x150 attached to shallow waterway. Adjoining lot available also. Listed at \$92,000. (2B15)

INSIDE IS ATTRACTIVE AS CAN BEL 380/28A home with a sun room facing the beach. All of this sits on a large lot that would be perfect for your family, Listed at \$65,000, (3B3)

DREAM HOME ON THE BEACH! 3BD/3BA, 2 kitchens, 2 dining areas, approx. 650' sun room overlooking the Gulf. Approx. 3784 sq. ft. w/approx. 732 sq. ft. in porches. Too many amenities to mention here! Call for details and private showing. \$395,000. (3B7)

APPROX. 4.5 ACRES ON HWY 90 in Waveland! Asking 285K. But who knows ... make an offer. Also 3/4 of an acre zoned R-3 near the beach. Owner asking 85K. Call for plat and details.

LOOKING FOR A COMMERCIAL BUILDING TO RENT? WE HAVE THEM FROM \$300 TO \$1900! GOOD LOCATIONS! CALL FOR DETAILS!

WEEKLY/MONTHLY RENTALS AVAILABLE MOBILE HOME SPACES FOR RENT IN WAVELAND W/CITY WATER & SEWER.



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Bay St. Louis Diamondhead (601)467-4111 (601)255-9191

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 1-4 P.M. 110 BAY VIEW CT., B.S.L. 4BR/21/2 BA, \$178,000 MUST SEE!!

READY TO BUILD LOT IN TIMBER RIDGE! Wonderful lot on street with upscale homes near swimming, golf course, boat launch & bay, \$7,000. Call Peggy H. #81379. Area 6

OVER 2 ACRES, 4BR/2.5BA home offers cath. ceil., indoor pool, scrn porch & deck. Security system for pool & home. Offering \$1,000 closing cost. Stephanie. \$144,500. #80234. Area

PEACEFUL COUNTRY LIVING is yours when you build on this quiet street close to hidden lake in Diamondhead Resort. New homes in area. \$11,500. Call Fran Cremer. Area 5

PARK LIKE SETTING! Huge oak trees, well kept 3BR/2BA brick home. Central air & heat. Must see! \$67,000. Call Edith

Palmer. #82087. Area 2

APPROX. 3 ACRES ON BAYOU TALLA off of Hwy 603. Old cabin on site. Good water, beautiful site. Call John Harris, \$70,000. Area 4

DIAMONDHEAD LOT: Anxious owner says sell! Good area! Call Sherry at 53-1655. Area 5

3 LOTS ON CANAL! \pprox. 150 x 120' on Wyoming St. Possible owner finance Call Debbie McNeil for more info.! \$19,500. Area 4

Late registration for the Bay Area Youth Soccer League is register scheduled for this weekend at

BAYS Soccer registration

the Mississippi Power Company Building in Bay St. Louis at Highway 90 and Dunbar. Times are 9 a.m. to noon on

Saturday and 1 p.m.to 3 p.m on

Boys and girls of all ages can

The cost is \$40 for the first child and \$35 for each additional child in the same family.

For additional information, contact Andy Kivlan at 466-2600 or Beth Leonard at 466-2656.

OLA places 3rd in cross-country

Eleven members of the OLA cross-country team made the trip to the Gulf Islands National Seashore Park in Ocean Springs for the Greyhound Invitational Cross County Meet. Running for the first time were

Lady Tigers sweep OLA in volleyball

The Bay High School Lady Tigers swept Our Lady Academy 15-2 and 15-6 Tuesday night in the Tiger Dome to stay undefeated on the season.

In junior varsity action, OLA edged Bay High 17-15 and 15-12 in two very evenly matched contests.

Bay High is now 4-0 and will host Pass Christian tonight in the Tiger Dome. The JV game begins at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity contest at 7 p.m.

OLA's record is two wins and

9th grader Dana Conravey and 7th grader Kris Geiger.

was Leslie Esher who finished fourth overall. Team and individual results were:

Ocean Springs d'Iberville OLA St. Martin Pascagoula Long Beach

Renee Romain 16:54; and 22nd, Lauren Hansel 17:07.

15th, Melissa McPHail 15:47;

17th, Amber Lewis 16:19; 20th,

OLA senior Kristen Gilmore,

In a field of 62 runners from several Coast school, six of which had the requisite five or more runners for a team score, the Crescents again performed well — this time finished third.

Top runner for the Crescents

129 Individual winners were: fourth, Leslie Esher 14:12;

Also participating were Lindy Lenfant, Sarah Johnson, Dana Conravey, Nina Crain, Kris Geiger and Kristen Gilmore.

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING MOTICE

A public hearing will be held on Monday, September 8, 1997, to provide the general public with an opportunity to comment on the taxing and spending plan incorporated in the proposed budget of the City of Bay St Louis or the Isscal year beginning October 1, 1997, and entire September 30, 1998.

The meeting will be held at the City Hall Annax, 111 Court Street, at 7 00 pm. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and comment.

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115; and WHEREAS, the sforesaid deed of trust was assigned to United Companies Landing Corporation, by instru-ment dated April 8, 1997, and recorded in the office of the sforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 485 at Page 721;

ment dated April 8, 1997, and recorded in the office of the attoreast Chancery Clerk in Book 485 at Page 721; and WHEREAS, the atoresaid, United Companies Lending Corporation, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., dis Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms hereof, by instrument cletted April 21, 1997 and recorded in the office of the atoresaid Chancery Clerk in Beeth 487 at Page 3361; and "WHEREAS," default having been macked in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire date segment thereby, having been declared to be due and pageste in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, United Clerkpanies Landing Corporation, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee's feet and expense of saining the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's feet, and the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's feet, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of saining the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's feet, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of saining the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's feet, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of saining the sums due thereunder, 1997, offer for sais at public outcry for cash to the highest biction, and self within legal nours being between the hours of 11:00 AM, and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main Front door of the County Courhouse at Bey St. Louis County of Hencock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hencock State of Mississippi, towit and Wavelend Land Company's Subdivision of Part of the Bey St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's Evidence of Scound of Hencock County, Mississippi on September 24, 1900, rescorted in Vol. Z. Pages 124-6, beed Records of Hencock County, Mississippi on September 24, 1900, rescorted in Vol. Z. Pages 124-6, beed Records of

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Hencock County, Mississippi,
Said Properly may also be further described as Lots 1
tru 8, inclusive, Block 4, Square 27 of the Lans Combel
Subdivision of the eforesaid lots and Blocks of the Bay
St. Louis Land And Improvement Company's First Addition to the Town of Waveland.
IVILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as

Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 6th day of August, 1997.

John C. Underwood, Jr. SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANSING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1987, AT THE CITY OF WAVELAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 307 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 8:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: THE FOLLOWING

THE FOLLOWING:

Ms. Sylvia Cure requests a variance from the required side year setback of 4% on one side and % on the other side in order to construct a new home to be located yon South Beach Blvd. in Waveland.

Legal description is: Lot 151, 3rd Ward, City of Waveland, Located you will be set to the located year. Hence the set to the located will be set to the located

115 North Street and 115% North Street. Legal description is: East hail of Lot 7, Robert Subdivision of Lot 127, Third Ward in Waveland, Hancock

County, Mississippi, ALL INTERWARD AND HARD AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information phone 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 s.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Keith Mitchel Zoning Official 8/31; 9/4; 9/7/97

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 11, 1993, KEITH B. STRONG and DIANNE J. STRONG associated a Dead of Trast with OUBH L. GENNIA, Trastage, 167,39 taying of HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLORES B. DOSS, which

HAROLD C. DÓSS and DOLDRES 8, TOOSS, Which Dead of Trust is recorded in Dead of Trust Book 351, at Pages 352-355, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippir, and, WHEREAS, the aforesald HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLDRES 8. DOSS, the holder of said Dead of Trust and the Note secured themsby, thereafter did substitute DAYID MICHAEL NECAISE as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated August 11, 1997 and recorded in the Office of the aforesald Chancery Clerk in Book 489, at page 492, on August 14, 1997: and

Chancey Clerk in Book 489, st page 492, on August 14, 1997; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deed of Trust and the rative debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and psyable and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtechess, HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLORES 8. DOSS, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to arecute the trust and sail said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees, and expenses of sails; NOW, THEREFORE, I DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID MICHAEL NECAUSE, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 19th day of September, A.D., 1997, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest blodder, and sall within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Missiaspip, the following described property situate and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Missiaspip, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake on the corner of Third and loor (or Clermont Boulevent) Recent loor (or Clermont Boulevard) Streets, which comer is the Northwest comer of Lot, Block 24, Clermon Harbor, Missiasippi; thence South 20 degrees 00 minutes East 50 feet to an iron stake which is the Bouthwest correct of Lot; thence North 38 degrees 32 minutes East 83.5 feet to an iron stake; thence North 31 degrees 07 minutes West 49 feet, more or less, to the North line of Lot; 1; thence South 56 degrees West 73.5 feet to the place of beginning; said land being part of Lot 1, Block 24, Clermont Harbor, Hancock County, Missiasippi, I will convey only such title as a veeted in me as Substituted Trusties.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 26th day of August, A.D., 1997.

DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE,

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE CHANCERY COURT
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
ESTATE OF VINCENT P. MORECI, DECEASED,
PLANTIFF VERSUS
FRANK P. CASAZZO, RUBY FRANCES CASAZZO,
DR. H. R. PICCALUGA, JR. AND MARION HADLEY
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THE POLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SITUATED IN WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MS TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A STAKE SET 70 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF HE. LINE OF ST. JOSEPH WITH S.E. LINE OF SOURIECHS STREET, THENCE HUNNING HIS DEGREES & SO FEET; THENCE S 4S DEGREES WAS FEET; THENCE N 4S DEGREES WAS FEET; THENCE N 4S DEGREES WAS FEET; THENCE N 4S DEGREES WAS FEET TO PLACE OF SEGMENTIAL SENIOR PART OF LOT 57 IN THE SECOND WAND, TOWN OF WAVELAND, SAND COUNTY AND STATE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY S, 1905, DEFENDANTS SUBMICHS CAUSE NO. 57-084 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO FRANCE, CLAUSE NO. 57-084 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO FRANCE, CLAUSE NO. 57-084 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO FRANCE, CLAUSE NO. 57-084 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO FRANCE, CLAUSE NO. 57-084 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO FRANCE, CLAUSE NO. 57-084 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO FRANCE, CLAUSE NO. 57-084 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO FRANCE, CLAUSE NO. 57-084 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO FRANCE, CLAUSE NO. 57-084 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO FRANCE, CLAUSE NO. 57-084 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO FRANCE, CLAUSE NO. 57-084 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO FRANCE, CLAUSE NO. 57-084 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO FRANCE, CLAUSE NO. 57-084 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO FRANCE, CLAUSE NO. 57-084 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO FRANCE, CLAUSE NO. 57-084 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO FRANCE NO. 57-084 THE STATE OF M

living and if dead, their unknown heirs at law or devisees.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filled in this Court by Estate of Vincent P. Morsot, Plaintiffs, seeking to confirm title, reform deeds and establish adverse possession. Defendants, other than you, in this action are: Any person claiming right, title and intresst in hereinabove described property.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filled against you in this action to Michael D. Haas, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose address is 201 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Telephone Number 601-487-6574.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 21st DAY OF August, 1997. WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS, IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLIANT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clark of this. Court with a responsable time.

You must also file the original of your Response with
Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time
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Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this
the 13th day of August, 1997
(SEAL)

AL) TIMOTHY KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY BY PAMELA CUEVAS, D.C. P.O. BOX 429 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 B-21, 8-28, 9-4; 9-11-97

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE MYREREAS, on November 10, 1984. John C Caulk-ins, Jr. and Jenniller Lynn Caulkins assouled and delv-ered to certain decided trust in tisser of James R. Nickhayan as Trustee for the benefit of Hamoock Merigage Corp-ration, as Beneficiary, which deed of trust is filled and s-condeid in Back 422, Pages 435-447 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land of Hencock Courty, Maissiespipi, and subsequently assigned to Trustmark National Barts by queginnent recorded in Book 435 at Page 423 and re-resorded in Book 424 at Page 353, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust of Hencock Courty, Missiespipi, and

Public Notice

Page 383, Records of Montgages and Deeds of Trust of Hencock: County, Mastesppt; and WHEREAS, on August 6, 1997, Trustmark National Bank, holder of the allorealid deeds of trust, executed an Appointment of Substitute Trustee, substituting De-

barts, romes an Appointment of Bubetisute Trustee, substituting useful M. Allen as Trustee in the place and steed of James R. McItwein, which Appointment is recorded in Book 400 at Page 255 of said Records; and, WHEREAS, dataset heving been made in the performance of the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust

which the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having been declared to be due and psyable, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and Trustmark lational Baris, the holder of the note and deed of trust, having requised the undersigned Substitute Trustees to self the herein described property in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, 1, David M. Alan, Substitute Trustees, will on the 19th day of September, 1997, offer or saie, at public outery and said during legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the east front door of the Hencock County Courthouse, at Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, for cash, to the highest he best bidder, the following described lend, and property, together with all improvements thereon, lying and being situated in Hencock County, Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 12, Block 9, Unit 7, DIAMONOHEMED, PHASE 2, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hencock County, Mississippi.

cord in the office of the Chencary County, Mississippi, I, as Substitute Trustee, make no representation regarding the priority of liens or the status of the title of the subject property and will convey only such title as is evested in me as Substitute Trustee.

Signed, posted and advertised this 22nd day of Au-DAVID M. ALLEN, Substituted Trustee 8-28; 9-4; 9-11; 9-18-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COURTY, MESSESSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT
BOYD PICKENS, Deseased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF ROBERT SOYD PICKENS, JR.
NO. 579895

NOTICE is hearby given that Letters Testamentary
on the Estate of Robert Boyd Pickans, Jr., deceased,
Problet No. 970999 were granted to the undersigned
by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi,
on the 18th day of August 1997, and all persons hearby
claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to have the same probated and registered by the
Clerk of said Court as required by lies within ninety (90)
days from date of first publication of this Notice, Failure
to do so will forever bar such claims.
WITHESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 18th day of August, 1997. ECONDIA M MESSI INCREDIT.

GEORGIA HUSEN PICKENS, Executro 8-21; 8-28; 9-4; 9-11-9

B-21: 8-28; 9-4; 9-11-97

ORDMANCE ND. 0-67-1

AN ORDMANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF USER CHARGES FROM RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN THE DIABONOMEAD FIRE PROTECTION AND SOLID WASTE DISTRICT SET TO FEMALE BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION AND SOLID WASTE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS: WHEREAS, he Board of Commissioners of the Diamondhead Fire Protection and Solid Waste District is charged by its enabling legislation, Miss. Code Ann. Section 19-6-151 of seq. (1972 and Supp. 1995) with he power, caring by and through the Board of Commissioners of such District as its governing authority, to fit, maintain collect and revier rates and charges for services rendered by or through the facilities of the District was formed for the purpose of protecting the public health and safety of residents and property owners in the District as a whole, by establishing a solid weste collection system for sanitary, health and safety purposes throughout the community, benefiting each and every property owner within the District:
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that

benefitting each and every property owner writtin trip.

District;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that all residents and owners of property located within the District are interested in and affected by the establishment of a fire protection and solid waste system for enlitary and safety purposes throughout the community, and that the Boart, has the power to enact regulations to secure the general-hastin of those residing in the District and to prevent, remove and abate nuisances;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that it is reasonable and desirable to great an ordinance to the state of the secure of the

solutions with respect to fire protection and solid waste charges;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Diamondhead Fire Protection and Solid Waste District to enact the current user charge ordinance as follows:
SECTION I — USER CHARGE

1.1 User charge shall be the charge levised on all owners of property within the District including, but not limited to, persons, firms, corporations, associations or governmental entities that are provided fire protection services or solid waste disposal.

1.2 The user charge shall reflect the costs of operation and maintenance (including replacement) and the debt service of the public fire protection and solid waste disposal system.

disposal system.

1.3 Each user shall pay its proportionate share of operation and maintenance (including replacement) costs and disht service based on the use of the property and if any improvements exist thereupon, the type and use of

such improvements.

1.4 All owners of property situated within the Diamondhead Fire Protection and Solid Waste District are required to use and pay for Fire Protection and Solid Waste services and shall perticipate in the system by

waste services and shall perioduste in the system by payment of the aforementioned charges.

1.5 The Diamondhead Fire Protection and Solid Waste District Board of Commissioners shall review not less often than once every year the fire and solid waste contributions of users, the total costs of operation and maintenance (including replacement) and debt service of the Diamondhead Fire Protection and Solid Waste District, and the user charge system. The Board of Com-missioners shall revise the user charge, if necessary, to accomplish the following:

ers as provided herein.

1.2. Generate sufficient revenue to pay the total costs necessary for the proper operation, maintenance and debt service of the Fire Protection and Solid Waste District

District

1.5.3 Genorate sufficient revenue to pay all obliga-tions under any valid agreement not otherwise covered by any ad valorem tax permitted by law.

1.6 User charges will be as set by the Board of Com-missioners. These charges will be reviewed as set forth above and revised accordingly.

SECTION II — USER CHARGE PROVISIONS UN-IOUE TO FIRE PROTECTION FEES

2.1 Condominiums, townhouses, and duster home fees are to be billed to the various associations repre-senting them.

ning them.

2.2 Where condominium and townhouse associa-na do not wish to bill members for Fire Protection ser-es, the District shall bill individual owners through the amondhead Sewer and Water District which has

reed to do so.

2.3 Builders of new homes under construction shall haid responsible for fire protection charges. Fire procition charges shall begin at the same time water ser-

tection charges shall begin at the same time water service begins.
SECTION III — USER CHARGE PROVISIONS UNIOUE TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEES
3.1 Garbage collection less will be ited to water services. If a user requests that water services be suspended, garbage collection and the garbage collection less will also be suspended for that same period of time there shall be no other relief from the garbage see.

There shall be no other relief from the garbage fee ex-cept as listed below at Section 3.2

3.2 Condominiums, townhouses, cluster homes, and commercial facilities may provide for their own solid wasts collection subject to approval by the Board of Commissioners of the Diamondhead Fire Protection and Solid Wasts District.

3.3 Builders of new homes under construction shall be held responsible for garbage collection charges. Garbage collection fees shall begin at the same time sewer service begins.

Gerbage collection fees shall begin at the same time sever service begins.

SECTION IV — COLLECTION AND LATE FEES

4.1 That upon any user of the District's fire and sold wasts facilities or system (being any person, firm or corporation whose life or properly is thereby served) failing to pay the charges and fees levied by the District for a period of three (3) months, the District will refer to its attorneys any such unpaid account for collection of fees and penary, who will initiate a demand letter to the customer whose account is delinquent. There will be added to any delinquent charge a penalty of \$30.00 per month in addition to the original charge, which penalty shall apply to any charges that are delinquent by more than thirty (30) dayses that are delinquent by more than thirty. (30) dayses

thirty (30) days.

4.2 That upon the continued failure of such user to pay said charpes after the demand letter is sent, the attempt for the District will be instructed to file suit and collect said charpes and all attorney's fees, costs of count and other costs of collection allowed by law SECTION V — AMENDMENTS

5.1 This ordinance shall be amended as necessary, comply with State and Federal Regulations and any terservice agreements entered into by the Board of

SECTION VI — VALIDITY

6.1 All ordinances or name SECTION VI — VALIDITY
6.1 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict
herewith are hereby repealed
6.2 The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or
provisions of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of
any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts
SECTION VII — ORDINANCE IN FORCE
7.1 This ordinance shall be in full force and effect
from and after its passage, approval, recording, the
public welface regularing it.

from and after its passeys.

public welfare requiring it

Unanimously adopted this 14th day of August 1997

Conrad Bourgeois, Cheirman

Edward R. Dabler

8/28. 9/4. 9/11/97

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY CRAIG J. PARKER, PlainIII(a)

STACY BLANCHARD PARKER! Det

FACY BLANCHARD PURIOUS
CASE NO. 97-0803
(Service by Publication Presidence Known)
TO: STACY BLANCHARD PARKER, whose

70344
You have been made Defendant in the lewsuit filed in the Court by Craig J. Parter, Plaintift, whose address is do 125d Main St., Bay St. Louis, Me. 39520
The Complaint filed against you has instead a civil action aleging Hebitual Crust and inhuman Treatment and seeking J-UDGMENT OF DIVORCE
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or damying each allegation in the Complaint to John C, Chevis, Jr., Plaintiff A-Lorney, whose address is 125d Main St., Bey St. Louis, Me. 36520

You must also like the original of your Answer Clark of this Court within a reasonable time and Witheas my signature and official seel this 18 August, 1997.

Timothy A. Keller Clerk of Court Angle Ladner Deputy Clerk 8-21; 8-28; 9-4-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI Devideon Breun, Pleinilf

The Unknown Heirs at Law of Frank J. Byrd, De-

SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 57-000
THE STATE OF MISSUSSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF FRANK J.
WHO COMMON TO DEFENDANTS
NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

NOTICE 10 DEFENDANTS

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Joy Davidson Breun, Plaintiff, seeking a Declaration of Heinthly.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 9th day of Detober, 1997, in the out-through of the Metode Courte Courthon. courtroom of the Nancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippl, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or

you are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2 day of September, 1997.

(SEAL)

DATED: 9-2-97

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK BY: MANDI AHLER, D.C. 9-4: 9-11. 9-18-97

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas Waltman Stuart executed a Deed of Trust to First Tower Loan, inc. dba Tower Loan of Gulfport as beneficiary, with Jack R. Lee as Trustee, which Deed of the Route Company of the Route Company

to First Tower Loen, Inc. dbe Tower Loen of Gutiport as beneficiary, with Jack R. Lee as Trustee, which Deed of Trust is deted December 9, 1996 and recorded in Book 470 at Page 210 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS default having been made in the psymentrunder said Deed of Trust and the entire dabt secured theraby having been decised due and psysble in accordance with the terms thereof, and the holder of that Deed of Trust having called upon me as Trustee to execute the Irust and make foreclosurs thereof according to law and the said that I will offer for sale and said to the highest and best lottler for cash the flowing described real property at the East Door of the counthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi on September 5, 1997 during legal hours, such property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi as East Door of the County, Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows: Lot 7, Square 203, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 3, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, Las per convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustse. Desdet the 4th dey of August, 1997.

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Detect this 4th day of August, 1997.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on August 29, 1994, Amy Lynn Welch aster and Paul A. Leeber executed a deed of trust to WHEREAS, on August 29, 1994. Amy Lynn Welch Leater and Paul A. Leafer exacuted a deed of trust to William Hughes, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to American General Finance, Inc. of Mississippi, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 419, page 564 and re-recorded in Deed of Trust Book 419, page 564 and re-recorded in Deed of Trust Book 417, page 410, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi and WHEREAS, American General Finance, Inc. of Mississippi substituted John A. Scaffice, Jr. in the place and stead of said William Hughes, named as Trustee in the original Deed of Trust as evidenced by Substitution of Trustee dated October 28, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 468, page 54; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the earl American General Finance, Inc. of Mississippi, the legal holder of said indebtechess, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and self said lead of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's less and expense of sais; NOW, THEREFORE, I. John A. Scaffice, Jr., Substitoney.

"highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bey St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the fol-lowing described properly situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 8,9 and 10, Blook 12, ETTRO SUBDIVISION, as per the official plat thereof on fills in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, I WILL CORVEY only such title as is vested in me as Shestitud T. Dates.

Substituted Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this the 19th day of August, 1997 JOHN A. SCAFIDE, JR Substituted Trustee 8-28, 9-4; 9-11; 9-18-97

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, OMArch 13, 1980, Casper B. Duff, Jr., and Fernetts Y. Hobrook afr/a Mrs. Casper B. Duff, Jr., executed a deed of trust to Walker J. Pikips, Trustee, for the benefit of Diamondhead Corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 226 at Pape 222, in the office of the Chancery Clark of Hancock County. State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust recorded in Deed of Trust Book 226 at Pape 222 was subsequently assigned to Purchase Corporation, such assignment being recorded in Book 227 at Page 391 in the office of the Chancery Clark of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

Chancey Sunday Control of the County of the County assistippi; and WHEREAS Purchase Corporation subsequently assigned the Deed of Trust recorded in Book 228 at Page 222 to Purcell Co., Inc., such assignment being recorded in Book 283 at Page 278 in the office of the Chancey Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and

Chancery Clerk of the County of the State of the County of the State of State of

Craincery clear of the Courty or nancook, State of Met-steepic; and WHEREAS, Lamar Life Insurance Company, pur-suent to the aforesald deed of trust, substituted John Howard Shows as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated June 30th, 1997, and recorded in the office of the aforesald Chancery Clerk in Book 489 at Page 315; and were the control of the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire deet secured thereby having become due and psysble in ac-cordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said deed of trust, Lamar Life Insurance Company, having requested the undersigned Substi-

Company, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of each deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees

together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Howard Shows, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 18th day of September, 1997, offer for sale and will self at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 s.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock Cournty Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described properly situated and lying in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Missission.

City of Bay St. Louis, County or namocos, state or mis-sissippi, to wit:

Lot 3, Diamondhead, Pine Ridge Estates, in Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the map or plet thereof recorded in Plet Book 6 at Page 4, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 19th day of Au-mist. 1997.

JOHN HOWARD SHOWS SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE 8-21; 8-28, 9-4; 9-11-97

Public Notice

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on August 12, 1983, Kenneth G. Fayard

WHEREAS, on August 12, 1983, Kenneth G. Fayard and Paula L. Fayard, executed a Deed of Trust to David A Tristale, Trustee, for the benefit bit Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association, which Deed of Trust was filed on August 18, 1983, and recorded in Book 256, Pages 318-322 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Missassappt; and WHEREAS, the Resolution Trust Corporation as Receiver of Peoples Federal Savings & Loan Association assigned, and Deed of Trust to EquiTrust Mortgage Company (formerly Innown as Hancock Mortgage) via an instrument recorded in Book 364, Page 593 of the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississpop; and

sppi; and WHEREAB, Equi-Trust Mortgage Company as-signed said Deed of Trust to Old Balley Company (for-

lice of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Missis-suppi; and WHEREAS, Equi-Trust Mortgage Company exagned said Deed of Trust to Old Balay Company (tomerly Innova as Balay Mortgage Company) via an instrument disted April 23, 1993, filed May 27, 1997 and recorded in Book 482, Page 543 of the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Clot Baley Company (tomerly Innova as Balay Mortgage Company) assigned said Deed of Trust to First Commercial Mortgage Company via an instrument deted April 30, 1997, filed May 27, 1997 and recorded in Book 482, Page 544 of the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, First Commercial Mortgage Company, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured Herealty, substituted Gerald C. Gax as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, as evidenteed by an instrument field and recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby, substituted Trust, and the entire debt secured themeby having been declared to be due and psysible, and the legal holder of said Indebtedness, First Commercial Mortgage Company, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee is teep of the Chance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of rassing the sums due therefore the Chance of the Cha

Gerald C. Gex Substitute Trustee Attorney at Law 636 Highway 90 Water Tower Plaza Waveland, Missasppi 39576 Telephone No (601) 467-5880 8/14; 8/21; 8/26; 9/4/97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ISHMEL
JOSEPH AYO AND LOTTIE F. AYO, DECEASED

PAUL J. AYO, SR, ET AL SUMMONS CAUSE NO. 970600 TO. The Unknown Heirs at Law of

TO. The Unknown Heirs at Law of Lottle F. Ayo, deceased You have been made defendants in the lawsurf filed in this Court by Paul J. Ayo, Sr., Leo A. Ayo, Michael F. Ayo and David J. Ayo, Petitioners, whose address is c/o Johnson & Johnson, P.A., 5401 Indian Hifl Boulevard, Diamonthead, MS 39526.

The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging that Petitioners hereinabove named are the sole heirs at law of Lottle F. Ayo, deceased, and seeking legal adjudication of the heirs of Lottle F. Ayo, deceased.

legal adjudication of the heirs of Lottle F Ayo, decasasd.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Petition to Johnson & Johnson, P.A., Attorneys, whose address is \$401 Indian Hill Bouleverd, Diamondhead, MS 39625.
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MALLED OR DELIVERED NOTEATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 2th DAY OF August, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS, IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.
YOU must also file the original of your answer with the Cork of this Count within a reasonable time afterward, MITNESS ray, segrepanys and official neal this 20th day of August, 1997.

TIM A. KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK KIM BONANO DEPUTY CLERK 8-28; 9-4; 9-11; 9-18-97

Public Notice

STATE OF BISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED
TRUSTEE'S SALE
Whereas, on 7 January, 1997, Elose fudion and
Roberts. Hudeon executed aird delivered their certain
deed of trust in fevor of Harrison Finance Co., beneficiary, James R. Michwan, attorney-at-lew, trustee, which
said deed of trust is recorded in Book 472, pages
613-916 Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on
Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississappi, and
Whereas the said deed of trust provides that the
owner and holder; Harrison Finance Co., may at its pleasure, appoint a substitute trustee, and whereas the
said owner and holder in the exercise of this right has
duly appointed Bruce Cornell is substituted trustee,
said appointment being in writing, deted August 8th.

said appointment being in writing dated August 8th, 1997, and being recorded in Book 480, page 354, Record of Mortages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hencock County, Mesie-

appr; and
Whereas default having been made in the payment of
the monthly installments due on said indibtedness,
Harmson Finance Co., the owner and holder of said
deed of instal and the indibtedness sourced theseby,
has exercised its option to declare the entire unpaid
principal balance immediately due and payable, and
has requested the undersigned Bruce Cornett, substituted trustees, to forectoes said deed of trust and to sell
the property therein described in accordance with the
terms of said deed of trust, for the purpose of raising
sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees and
expenses of sale:

POINT OF BEGINNING; thence further along said East Ins., South 00 degrees 01 minutes 02 seconds East Ins., South 00 degrees 01 minutes 02 seconds East A72.80 feet to an iron rod at the Southeast corner of said Southwest ½; thence along the South line of said Southwest ½; thence along the South line of said Southwest ½; thence along survey of said centerline of Cemeron Roact thence along a curve of said centerline for the left and having a radius of 635.00 feet, to a point being North 19 degrees 40 minutes 113.85 feet; thence along as or 13.85 feet; thence along as or 14.00.244 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds West 138.97 feet; thence East \$88.35 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 3.000 acres LESS AND EXCEPT: The West 25 feet of the above described property for Cameron Road Right-of-Way. The undersigned substituted trustee will self and convey only such title as is vested in him as such substituted trustee.

r. ed, posted and published this 28th day of August Bruce Comell, substitute trustee 8-28; 9-4; 9-11; 9-18-97

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 25th day of July 1998, Henry A.
Taylor, executed a Deed of Trust to Jenios H, Goff, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust
beed Book 460, Pages 491-494, in the office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hencock County, Mississippi Corporation, substituted in the place and stead of the aforementioned Trustee, Charlms Roberts, by instrument dated
July 29, 1997, and recorded in Land Trust Deed Book
489, Page 300, of the aforesaid records: and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust
and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the hol-

ment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 12th day of September, 1997, offer for sale at public outray and self during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bey St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described properly lying and being estuited in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more perticularly described as follows. In-well:

Missasppi, beign more paractisarly described as rollows, to-wit:
Lots 1, 2, 8, 3, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE II,
Lots 1, 2, 8, 3, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE II,
Lots 1, 2, 8, 3, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE II,
Plat Book 8, Pages 26-28, in the office of the Chancery
Clark, of Japanosk, Courty, Mississippi,
livilit contray only such title as vested in me as
Trestes, Japanosk, Lotter and the contract of the Chancery
WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 15th day of
August, A.D., 1997.
CHARLENE BORERTS

Public Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

SABSTITUTED TRUSTE'S
NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on August 22, 1995, Glenda A Hunncutt afu's Gende Baises afu's Glenda Amold Baise sesecuted a deed of trust to 5. Joel Johnson. Trustee for the
benefit of Unised Companies Landing Corporation
which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book
437 at Page 359 in the office of the Chencery Clerk of
the County of Hencock, State of Mississpin, and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned
to Barkers Trust Company of California, NA., as custodien or trustee under the applicable custodial or trust
agreement is successors and assigns, by instrument
disted June 21, 1996, and recorded in the office of the
aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 450 at Page 79, and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned
to United Companies Landing Corporation, by instrument disted June 30, 1997, and recorded in the, office of
the aforesaed Chencery Clerk in Book 457 at Page 283,
and

mem caled June 30, 1997, and accorded in the control to the stonesed Chancery Clerk in Book 487-at Pege 283, and WHEREAS, the aforesaid, United Companies Lending Corporation, the holder of said deed of trust and the noise secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee therein, as surfavorad by the terms thereof, by instrument described July 8, 1997 and recorded in the office of the afonesed Chancery Clerk in Book 488 at Pege 25; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said dised of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and psyable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and the entire debt fortust, and the legal holder of asid indebtechase, United Companies Lending Corporation, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to exacute the trust and said said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust trustee to exacute the trust and said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the terms of said deed of trust with on the 22nd day of September, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bicker, and said within legal hours for said to the highest bicker, and said within legal hours for said to the highest bicker, and said within legal hours for said to the Main Front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Missaspip, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Missaspip, the

following described property situated in the County of Hencock, State of Mississippi, to-wit. Lot 14 and 15, Square 6, Shoreline Estates Subdivi-sion, Unit No. 1, Hencock County, Mississippi as per the plat thereof on file with the Chancery Clerk of Hencock

pmis shareous on the with the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such trile as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 8th day of Au-John C Underwood, Jr SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE 8-28, 9-4, 9-11, 9-18-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK

COUNTY, BESISSEPPI
SHARRON B. NEUMEYER, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF GRAHAM BECKER,
JR., DEFENDANT(S)
SUMMONES BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 970590
TO:ANY AND ALL PERSONS MAKING A CLAIM TO
THE ESTATE OF GRAHAM BECKER UP
YOU have been make a Defendant in the suit filled in
this court by CECIL G. WOODS, if To establish the
heirs-at-lew of GRAHAM BECKER, Jr
You are negured to mail, or hand deliver, a copy of a

You are required to mail, or hand deliver, a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint, to CECIL G. WOODS. JR. Plaintiff's Attomey, whose address is P.O. Box 993, Gulfport, Mississoph 39502
Your response must be mailed, or delivered, within thinly (30) days after the 21 day of August, 1997, which is the first date of publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed, or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the money, or other things demanded, in the complexit. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this count within a reasonable amount of time afterward.

TIM KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI By: Ange Ladner, Clerk 8-21; 8-28; 9-4-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ARTHUR RICHARDSON, III,

WILLIAM APTHUM RICHARDSON, III,
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EXECUTOR'S MOTICE TO CREDITORS
WILLIAM ARTHUM RICHARDSON, III
CAUSE MO. 97-0294
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Joiner wins Pro Stock at Sun Coast Speedway

Gary Joiner and Ronnie Roberts have a lot in common. Both are from the community of Woolmarket and both race in the Pro Stock Class. Saturday night they both won heat races at Sun Coast Speedway in Pass Christian before finishing onetwo in the feature.

They have been friends and competitors on the clay oval for quite some time, but on the occasion Joiner showed the way to the checkers. Scott Holt finished in the third spot over

Jerry Winstead and last week's winner Rodney Bruce.

The Street Stock class saw a new face in the winner's circle as Ryan Ladner claimed the feature as well as one of the earlier heat races. This was Badner's first feature win at the Sun Coast oval. Ladner managed to hold off Mark Pritchett, who has won several features as of late.

Phillip Hunnicutt rounded out the top three while Terry Cuevas and Matt Fortenberry finished fourth and fifth. Jimmy Homer was also a heat race winner.

Billy Joe Schonewitz also had a perfect night winning both the heat and feature in the Late Model division. This was one of the more exciting races of the night as Schonewitz had to battle Mike Ladner all the way to the checkers. Schonewitz was able to take the win by less than a car length over Ladner as they

Bubba Schonewitz and Jeff Cooper.
The IMCA division saw Donald Parker claim both Heat

and Feature wins on his way to a perfect night. Parker held off Chuckie Smith for the feature win. Jimmy Keith finished third over Vickey McSwain and Charlie Nevels.

came to the checkers. Cliff

Darby watched the battle from

the third spot as he held off

Red Kunstbeck was also a double winner in the Winged Sprint class as he showed the way to the checkers. Bruce Blaker chased Kunstbeck but was unable to claim the lead in feature race action.l

Steve Smith, another heat race winner, held off Lance Hester and Neal Gatlin to secure the third spot.

Thomas Bryant finished first in the Rookie class, but was disqualified at tech inspection giving the win over to Phil Howard. Arthur Ladner won the heat race in this division.

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Ole Miss wins in overtime

Mississippi should have never needed the dramatic finish to win over a team playing only its 12th game in Division

Ole Miss senior kicker Steve Lindsey missed four field goal attempts, including kicks of 37 and 26 vards in the fourth quarter, forcing the Rebels into overtime against Central Florida in its season opener Saturday night.

'We've just got to do something about the field goals," said Ole Miss coach Tommy Tuberville. "I don't know if Steve just froze up. I've never seen him kick that bad before."

And the Rebels would have lost their first-ever overtime game _ if not for standout Central Florida quarterback Daunte Culpepper tripping at the 1 on a gutsy two-point conversion attempt in overtime.

Stewart Patridge threw a 5yard touchdown pass to Rufus French on the third play of overtime. Lindsey converted the all-important extra point to give Ole Miss a 24-17 lead.

Central Florida then got its shot from the 25, and Culpepper converted a thirdand-21 with a 21-yard TD pass to Charles Lee. Instead of

kicking the extra point to force a second overtime, the Knights went for the victory.

Culpepper was the only player lined up in the backfield _ everybody knew the quarterback draw was coming. With a seemingly open lane to the end zone, Culpepper tripped and fumbled the ball.

It's not a roll of the dice. That plays scores," said Central Florida coach Gene McDowell. "All he has to do is run into the end zone."

McDowell, whose team was 5-6 last year in its first Division I-A season, said he never had second thoughts about the decision because he doesn't like overtime, and added that "there is no such thing as a moral victory."

Patridge, who took over the starting job the final three games last season, completed 24-of-37 passes for 303 yards. He became the first Ole Miss quarterback to throw for more than 300 yards since Russ Shows had 324 against Memphis State in 1990.

French, who as a highly touted freshman last season played behind standout senior Kris Mangum, caught a teamhigh six passes for 58 yards.

The number of receptions equaled his 1996 total.

Central Florida led 7-0 after Culpepper threw the first of his three TD passes, nine yards to Mark Monsant. Ole Miss pushed ahead 10-7 by halftime, after a 42-yard field goal by Lindsey and an 8-yard run by Alishima Alexander.

After Central Florida tied the game at 10-10. Alexander added a 1-yard TD run in the third quarter for the Rebels.

Alexander carried the load after standout tailback John Avery was injured on his second carry, finishing with 40 yards on 12 carries. Avery, with a dislocated elbow, could miss one or two games.

Culpepper, who played much of the second half with sore ribs, threw a 13-yard TD to Joey Hubbard with 4:33 left in the game to tie the game at

Pass Golf results

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Duck limit increased

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is proposing a 60 day/6 duck bag limit for the 1997-98 waterfowl season. While this may be good news to many duck hunters in the upper flyway states, it does not address the late flight of ducks occurring in the southern states of the Mississippi Flyway.

"Duck populations for most species continue to be well above their long-term average due to four years of abundant water combined with conservation efforts by hunters and others in the key prairie nesting areas," said Service Director Jamie Rappaport Clark. "As a result, we are able to propose increased hunting opportunity in the Mississippi Flyway."
Dr. Sam Polles, executive di-

rector of the Mississippi Department of Wilflife, Fisheries and Parks responded, "An increased hunting opportunity for states in the southern part of the Mississippi Flyway is not 10 more days on the front end and one more duck. An increased opportunity for these states is a closing date that reflects when we have ducks in the area, Jan.

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31. We appreciate what the USFWS is trying to do, but we need their support for the later framework closing date.

Mississippi Senators Trent Lott and Chad Cochran have been meeting with the USFWS to ensure that the concerns of Mississippi hunters are heard and give due consideration during the regulation process. The Senate Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations, upon which Senator Cochran sits, is recommending that a study of the effects of extending the season framework dates be conducted.

Public comments will be accepted through Sept. 4, and should be addressed to the Chief, Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Mail Stop 634, ARLSQ, Washington, DC, 20240.

"I encourage every concerned hunter to send a comment bethe USFWS know that we are committed about fair treatment to Mississippi duck hunters with the season framework,' Dr. Polles added.

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